
Douluo Dalu

V35 - Challenge, Title Douluo

Tang Jia San Shao

239 – Hundred Thousand Year Evil Spirit Left Leg Bone

The Evil Spirit Orca King's dark red spirit bone was translucent. Seemingly made of amber, it seemed to have a dark red liquid churning within. It wasn't radiating light, but rather it seemed to be instead engulfing the light from its surroundings. When the bone reached the position of the ankle, it had looks that were closer to that of an orca's tailfin, rather than that of a human foot.

The golden trident brand on Tang San's forehead suddenly unleashed a golden flash, which shone upon the Evil Spirit Orca King's spirit bone.

The spirit bone, which seemed capable of engulfing the light of its surroundings, failed to drown out the light that symbolized the dignity of the seagod.

It struggled as it shuddered. It seemed as if it wanted to break free. However, basked within the seagod's light, how could it have a chance to do so? It could only move closer to Tang San at a snail's pace, guided by the golden light.

With a faint 'DING', Tang San's spirit power erupted. Yellow, yellow, purple, black, black, red, red, red, eight spirit rings appeared simultaneously, and within the eight rings, there were three that could be classified as Hundred Thousand Year spirit rings in rank.

Hundred Thousand Year spirit rings were regarded as priceless treasures in the eyes of spirit masters, yet right now, Tang San possessed three by himself. This was a terrifying spirit ring configuration! Even a Title Douluo would tremble before such a configuration.

At this moment, it was as if Tang San had become the center of the ocean, and as he released the light of the seagod, the indescribable

magnificence once again made the Devil Spirit Great White Sharks lower their heads—even the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King Xiao Bai below Tang San was no exception.

This was a hundred thousand year old spirit bone. The spirit bone struggled futilely, but the light of the seagod didn't give it any chance to escape. Tang San's eyes slowly opened, and at that moment, everyone could see an enchanting golden light in his eyes.

He rose from Xiao Bai's back, and his right foot stepped out abruptly. With a single step, he walked out upon the void above the surface of the sea just like that. The light of the seagod wrapped around him once more. He hadn't used the silver blue spirit bone's ability of flight, yet he'd still levitated—this was the performance of one whose spirit power had reached a certain stage.

As his right leg stepped forward, his left leg kicked out like lightning, straight towards the spirit bone. Even the Shrek Seven Devils could only see a blurring motion from Tang San's leg. At the same time as he kicked out, Tang San's newly obtained spirit ring released a bloody red right. The light focused on the left leg spirit bone. It was only a flash of movement. When Tang San retracted his left leg, the spirit bone that had been floating in mid-air was already gone.

BOOM——, the seagod's light vanished. A vast amount of bloody red light lit up the skies, and a howl erupted from Tang San's mouth, straight towards the clouds. The sea water under him rippled violently, which in turn spread out. Peculiarly, wherever the ripples reached, the originally heaving waves of the sea would calm down temporarily. It was like the calm surface of a lake.

With this, although the pressure from the spirit power still had a ways to go compared to the raging torrents of Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi's spirit power, Tang San's strength had undoubtedly changed once again, and had reached an all new state.

His scream lasted for seemingly forever, before slowly stopping. Tang San's body slowly released miasma. At the same time, his body's vitality, vigor, and spirit were one with the scream.

Dai Mubai couldn't help but feel sentimental as he watched Tang

San. He'd thought that, by getting recommendations from his black level six exams, his spirit power would catch up to Tang San's. But from the looks of things, he feared that he'd never have the chance to catch up to Tang San again, as whether it was spirit power, spirit rings, or spirit bones, Tang San had already surpassed them in every way. Strangely, Dai Mubai didn't harbor any jealousy towards Tang San; he only had envy, for he knew that Tang San's power had come from efforts several times stronger than theirs.

Tang San's glow faded along with his long howl, and he floated back down to Xiao Bai's back again. Now he looked like he'd become energized, both of his eyes returning to their dark blue color, the magnificent golden radiance dissipating. Only the golden trident brand on his forehead left an indistinguishable impression.

"I've kept you waiting, everyone." Taking in a deep breath, the first thing that entered Tang San's eyes was Xiao Wu, who was leaning on Ning Rongrong's shoulder. Feeling excited, he felt like he was getting closer to Xiao Wu's resurrection. 'Xiao Wu, you're about to return to my side for real', he thought.

Ning Rongrong spoke, "Ge, you're not even 24 years old. Compared to you, Spirit Hall's golden generation or whatever are just trash."

Tang San smiled and said, "They're not our opponents. It's the entirety of Spirit Hall that are."

Dai Mubai said, "Little San, what level has your spirit power reached? A Hundred Thousand Year spirit ring should've let you raise it."

Tang San nodded. "I've already reached level 83, and am nearing level 84."

Dai Mubai, Oscar, and Ma Hongjun all looked each other in the eyes without speaking a word. Level 83... this number that had once been regarded by everyone as untouchable, had actually appeared in Tang San right now. How could they not be agitated?

Tang San continued, "Boss, you should also have reached level 79 with the fourth trial's reward, right? Keep it up, and you'll reach level

80 soon.”

Dai Mubai said, “Well, we’ll have to pass our fifth trial first. You should check out what yours is. You haven’t seen it yet, right? I’m afraid that this time, our on-the-spot trials are a bit different.”

When Tang San heard the reminder, he immediately focused his spirit power into the golden trident brand. The contents of the fifth trial instantly appeared in his mind. Even though his power had improved by leaps and bounds, he couldn’t help but stare at everyone speechlessly, a dumbstruck expression on his face, as the contents of his trial were presented.

When Oscar saw the dumbstruck Tang San, he asked, “Little San, what does your trial exam consist of?”

Tang San looked at his friends with a wry smile, and told them the contents of his exam clearly, “Seagod’s Nine Trials, Fifth Trial. Challenge: Sacred Pillar Protector. Countdown starts upon challenging the first protector. Must finish all challenges within 72 hours. Cleared upon defeating all seven sacred pillar protectors.”

72 hours, which meant three days. Everyone spoke unanimously, “Defeat seven Title Douluos within three days?”

Tang San had been speechless for a moment when he got his exam as well. “Perhaps it’s like this, if we consider the fact that the fourth trial was related to group strength, then the fifth trial should be about individual strength. What are the contents of your trials?”

Dai Mubai let out a sigh. “I thought that our fifth trials were twisted enough, but compared to your fifth trial, it’s nothing. The fifth trial, with an intent towards testing individual strength, has Zhuqing, Little Ao, Fatty, and I. Each of us have to defeat a Title Douluo, while Rongrong has to participate in all four of our battles separately, in order to give us buffs. Therefore, all four of us must pass our trials’, so that she can pass as well.”

Tang San muttered, “Is there a limit to the amount of times you can try?”

Dai Mubai shook his head, “No, it should be the same as our

previous exams. If we succeed at our trials within one year, we'll pass. Although, the difference in our spirit ranks and a Title Douluo's is extreme. But, with the best spirit ring configuration, and Rongrong's buffs, I think that with enough preparation, even Little Ao can pass with a few more tries."

Tang San shook his head and said, "I'm afraid it's not as simple as you think. You've probably forgotten, but we won't be challenging just any Title Douluos. They're Sea Douluos as well."

When they heard what Tang San said, everyone's face changed color. Indeed, when they'd thought about the fifth trial's Title Douluos before, they'd forgotten an extremely important point. As they thought of the locations that the seven sacred pillars occupied, they realized that they'd undoubtedly be the most strategically advantageous locations for the Sea Douluos. To battle them where they had the most benefit—it'd be incredibly difficult.

Tang San said, "Don't get too worried everyone. We still have time, so let's plan carefully after we get back. Great work, Xiao Bai. Let's head back."

Waves of spirit energy spread out from Xiao Bai to the surrounding Great White Spirit Sharks swiftly. Under Xiao Bai's guidance, they returned to where they'd come from as fast as the wind.

Meanwhile, the Shrek Seven Devils hadn't just passed the fourth trial. They'd also obtained the Great White Spirit Sharks' friendship, in the truest sense of the word, and with their help, they quickly wiped out the Orcas. No matter if they were Xiao Bai, or were her clanspeople, they were all excited, and got more intimate with the Shrek Seven Devils.

Seawater flowed under him as Tang San closed his eyes. He felt his strength change again as his spirit energy coursed through his body. His spirit level had gone past 80 levels, and had entered the realm of Spirit Douluos. He had three large Hundred Thousand Year spirit rings, and five spirit bones. Tang San felt confident about his upcoming fifth exam. Even though his opponents would be Sea Douluos, he was sure that he had enough prowess to overcome this challenge. This fifth trial was no doubt the most fitting test for his

newfound powers.

“Tang San, do you need my help?” Xiao Bai’s voice came from underneath him. At Xiao Bai’s insistence, she became Tang San and Xiao Wu’s seat on the way back, which didn’t affect the quick travel in any way.

“Help?” Tang San looked confusedly at Xiao Bai underneath him, “You’re saying that you’ll help us undergo actual combat training like in the second trial?”

Xiao Bai spoke, “Back then, when you were in the second trial, I received the trial’s regulations, so I couldn’t attack you. But now, I can control the amount of power I release. Don’t forget that I’m a sea spirit beast, and I have a good deal of understanding towards the Sea Douluos of the seven sacred pillars. Theoretically, I can emulate their different levels of strength so that you can train. This way, when you battle them for real, you’ll have it easier.”

Tang San replied happily, “That’s great. Thanks a lot, Xiao Bai.”

Xiao Bai said, “Don’t thank me in a hurry. I have to make something clear. You can’t use that mystical bottle against me.”

“Mystical bottle?” Tang San stared blankly, not quite aware what Xiao Bai was referring to.

Xiao Bai replied hurriedly, “It’s that bottle you killed evil orcas with. It’s too terrifying. I don’t want to become a sacrifice to it.”

Once he’d heard what she had to say, Tang San understood what Xiao Bai was worrying about. He chuckled, “Relax. How could I use that against you? You’re our friend. Besides, that thing might look mystical, but it’s just a matter of me using it correctly. If prepared, even a normal Ten Thousand Year sea spirit beast wouldn’t necessarily fall victim to it, let alone a strong one like you.”

Soon, escorted by the Great White Spirit Sharks, everyone returned to Seagod Island. The fourth exam could be said to have used the least amount of everyone’s time, and it was one that everyone had had the easiest time with. Everyone had had various amounts of gains, and the thing with the greatest cause for celebration was

everyone's rising spirit power levels. Tang San had even gotten his eighth spirit ring.

Things gone on for a while at sea. It felt wonderful when they stepped onto solid land once more. The promise between Xiao Bai and everyone was that, three days later, after she lead her own clan into the sea to deal with the aftermath, she'd train with everyone. After all, they'd also received casualties from this battle.

A blue sea and silver sands. Gazing at the beautiful scenery where the sky and the water meet, the seven devils sat upon the soft beach and meditated for three months. They'd taken just a few days to complete the fourth trial, therefore everyone's mood was great. Even if the fifth trial would be more difficult, they'd already built up enough confidence after going through so much.

Tang San should've been the one most excited, but when he looked at Xiao Wu on his shoulder, he couldn't make himself. The day that Xiao Wu would be resurrected was approaching, but the closer that got, the greater that his heart's anxiety grew. With every day that Xiao Wu hadn't resurrected, he wouldn't be at ease.

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BOOM——. Golden explosions turned into countless rays of light that peppered the skies, and six massive golden wings spread outwards from her back, with a burst gold from her body. The rays of light flowed through the wings on her back instantaneously, like rivers flowing into a sea, as they turned into solid energy.

Floating in mid-air, Qian Renxue closed her eyes and put both palms together in front of her chest. A sacred aura enveloped her already noble presence, giving her a lofty impression.

Qian Daoliu stood quietly at a distance, watching his granddaughter who was substituting the sunlight, with eyes full of satisfaction.

Qian Renxue opened her eyes. Her pupils had turned completely golden. On her forehead, there was a mystical golden flame brand that was pulsing.

“Grandpa, I passed the fifth exam. My angelic affinity has risen to 40 percent.”

Qian Daoliu smiled, “Your foundations run deep. That’s why you’ve been able to pass five exams in just a few years. The sixth exam will still be easy, but the last three will be harder than ‘hard’ can express. You should be mentally prepared.”

Qian Renxue’s eyes glimmered with determination, “No matter how hard it might be, I’ll make it. Now I just want to know what my sixth exam consists of. When I pass this exam, I’ll worry about the final three.”

Qian Daoliu’s eyes shone, “Very good. No arrogance or impatience. The appearance of these nine exams wasn’t only due to luck. It not only means that you have frightening talent and mentality, but also that the seraphim senses mortal danger. Only when you reach 100 percent affinity with the seraphim will you have the power to destroy your enemies and uphold angelic glory. Your sixth exam is to last the time it takes for a stick of incense to burn under my attacks. The time limit, one year.”

Regardless of how resolute Qian Renxue’s eyes were, when she heard what Qian Daoliu said, even her radiant face changed color.

Qian Daoliu didn’t give her any further explanation. Golden flames instantly rose from beneath his feet. Nine dazzling rings followed the large golden wings that spread from his back. With his right hand raised, the center of his palm seemed to have a golden eye. An incandescent light burst forth. The next moment, Qian Renxue’s body was blown a hundred meters away by a strong pillar of light, and had blood pouring out profusely.

“Remember. I will show no mercy. If you can’t withstand this, recover and try again.”

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At Supreme Pontiff Hall, Bibi Dong stood atop a large balcony. From here, she could overlook the 270 degree scenery under the mountain. The only thing that she couldn’t see was Douluo Hall,

which stood higher behind.

As if sensing something, her eyes suddenly turned a purplish-black color. What originally had been a noble and holy air was seemingly destroyed by this purplish-black light. Her eyes swept in all directions, before her head was raised slowly. A magic brand slowly appeared on her forehead. Her originally peerless face instantly turned vicious.

Turning quickly, the door behind her opened without even being touched by the wind. Before she entered the door, one could vaguely see her body expand to a terrifying height of five meters, and her lower body get even more massive. Unleashing an utterly terrifying purplish-black aura, she released spirit rings which were different than the nine she'd show before others. Currently she was showing six black and one red. Seven abstruse spirit rings.

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Fifteen meters above the aquamarine seawater, a slender figure tumbled through the air. Under him, a large white figure soundlessly changed shape. A massive shark tail over two meters wide swung up, as if launched from a great bow. At that instant, a greyish-blue light with the same form as the shark tail shot out and expanded in the sky, straight towards the tumbling figure.

When the figure that was tumbling in midair was about to get caught by the light of the shark tail, a strong red light suddenly burst forth from the figure's left leg as he curled up his whole body. Immediately after that, his left leg shot out like a whip.

WOO——, a low pitched yet fierce roar actually came from his leg, and, like a razor, a dark red light shot out like a giant battle axe falling from the skies. It crashed into the greyish-blue light of the shark tail, like the sky falling.

BOOM——.

An unparalleled loud explosion took place in mid-air..... The two massive energies burst into a force that could create giant waves, which rose up more than thirty meters high. When the waves

receded, the sea already had a new giant whirlpool, whose diameter was up to twenty meters.

The white figure was pulled from the sea by the great force, and flipped around in the air, before crashing into the seas again. Judging by its shape, it should be none other than the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King Xiao Bai.

Yet the tiny figure in mid-air kept raising its altitude, its left leg consecutively sending out waves of red light, like sharp daggers meant to cut apart the massive shockwave. His body then squeezed through a small crack in the shockwave like a swimming fish.

Slamming out from the opposite direction.

It was clear now that the figure in the air was actually completely blue and gold colored, and in the counterattack, countless blue and gold beams burst out with his body's two yellow, one purple, two black, and three red spirit rings, which were enough prove his identity as Tang San.

Tang San's bright eighth spirit ring shone suddenly, causing his body and the beams of blue and gold to turn red. With the rotations of his body, every beam carried a red tint, and as the curtain of beams spread out, they swiftly covered the range of seawater within a hundred meters.

A strange sight appeared. The seawater actually froze when enveloped in the red beam curtain, separating it from the seawater outside, down to a depth of more than a hundred meters, surrounding Xiao Bai who'd crashed into the water inside. And in this instant, the red tinted seawater froze up. It turned jewel-like with extreme clarity, and colorful reflections like that of a mirror. Tang San's surrounding beams then rotated around him, forming a blood colored wheel in the air, contrasting him.

Faintly smiling, Tang San looked at the giant frozen red crystal, and took no further action. He just waited silently, like he could see the Devil Spirit Great White Shark King Xiao Bai locked within the frozen

water, like it was something weird.

Time passed for almost half a stick of incense to burn. A series of explosions happened within the red crystal, cracks spreading from within. Within the time of three deep breaths, a 'PENG' rang out, and the giant red crystal shattered into a diamond-like dust. Xiao Bai also managed to struggle free, flipping into the seawater. Instantly accelerating, she leapt several hundred meters, then looked up at Tang San in mid-air.

"Enough, I'm not gonna fight with you, you freak, anymore." Xiao Bai's voice of discontent came from far away.

Tang San turned to where she'd moved, withdrew the blood red light wheel surrounding him and the blue and silver, and then smiled, "How come?"

Xiao Bai fumed, "I really don't know whether letting you take the Orca King's spirit ring and spirit bone was a good thing or a bad thing. Its abilities counter me exactly. Although your spirit energy still can't compare to mine, these techniques are just too annoying. Can't you use something else?"

Tang San let out a laugh, "Xiao Bai, during battles, of course we have to use the most effective techniques!"

Xiao Bai murmured, "I admit it, you're a real freak. Fine. Three Hundred Thousand Year spirit rings, and three out five of your spirit bones are also Hundred Thousand Year ones. Adding the might of the Seagod's light, even with the great sea, I'd have a hard time winning against you. I'm afraid I'm already out of your league on land, so I seriously think that you can complete your mission now. Three days is a short time, but at your level of freakishness, it's not impossible to win against those seven fellows. I'm not gonna train with you, because if you weren't holding back, I wouldn't be able to come back in one piece."

Tang San looked at Xiao Bai's defeated face and consoled her, "Alright, then I won't look for you to train with. But you shouldn't feel bad. After all, you didn't lose to me, but rather your natural predator!"

“Ptooie, ptooie, ptooie. Just scram, I’m not gonna play with you.” After saying that, Xiao Bai left downheartedly, and went deep into the sea in a few strokes.

Watching her terrifying speed, Tang San sighed in his mind. Xiao Bai was indeed the overlord of the sea. He noted that he could now suppress her in terms of powers. But in actuality, if it were a matter of life and death, she just had to rely on speed in the sea, and fight a moving battle until his spirit power ran out. At that point, how would he be able to win against her? The sea was her best battlefield!

Flying to the shore, Tang San saw his companions gazing at him helplessly. He scratched his head somewhat embarrassed, “I didn’t mean to anger Xiao Bai, but she said that we should be able to complete the mission now.”

Dai Mubai, Oscar, Ma Hongjun, Ning Rongrong, and Zhu Zhuqing looked at Tang San’s awkward state, and all unanimously said, “Freak.”

“Urk.....” Tang San was stunned for a bit, but quickly replaced his expression with a slightly evil smile.

“I think it’s like this. My strength shouldn’t be worse than a normal Title Douluo’s. Since your fifth trial is to face them as opponents, and Xiao Bai doesn’t want to train with us anymore, let me help cover up for your losses.”

While he was saying this, Tang San’s shoulders moved slightly. His bones made a series of cracking sounds. It wasn’t without rhythm, instead they were like the collisions of stones, like the pleasant sounds of a traditional dulcimer.

Along with Tang San constantly training his body, he’d gradually spread Mysterious Jade Hand’s skills throughout his body. Right now, he was displaying the fact that he’d trained his body to the point of his bones being like jade. This stage was what he’d achieved upon obtaining the eighth spirit ring, after getting past the 80th spirit rank. Although his bones couldn’t achieve the same durability as his Mysterious Jade Hand, he was already getting close, and he had a terrifying resistance towards impacts.

When he looked at Tang San's evil smile, Dai Mubai also smiled and nodded, "That isn't a bad idea. But, I have a question Little San."

"What?" Tang San asked.

Dai Mubai pointed at himself, Oscar, and the others, "Do you intend to duel the five of us? Or are you letting us team up against you?"

Tang San was expressionless, "Boss Dai, is there any difference?"

Dai Mubai tilted his head, and purple light shot from his evil eyes, "It doesn't seem like there's any difference... so are we starting now?"

Tang San smiled a little and said, "That's fine. Let's do it."

From this, it was Dai Mubai's turn to be stunned, "Little San, you're really going to fight all of us together?"

Tang San replied, "Is there a problem? Let's begin." As soon as he finished speaking, he didn't give them a chance to speak again. Blueish-gold rays had already sprung forth.

Blue-Silver Domain's Boundless Nature. Once activated, the surroundings would instantly turn into a blue and gold color. One should note that, although it was near the seaside, Seagod Island's plants were still numerous. The Five Devils were almost surrounded by the shadows of the trees in an instant, as everything became like a mirage. Meanwhile, they could feel a sudden robbing of their life force from the nearby plants. The strength of Tang San's domains had become even more freakish since he'd passed spirit level 80.

Dai Mubai shouted, "Assemble."

But before his words had ended, a muffled moan came from beside him, surprising him. He turned his head to look.

The one who'd moaned was Oscar. No one knew when, but a blueish golden figure had appeared behind him. A powerful large blueish golden hand was clasping his cheeks, while another hand grasped Oscar's hands. The clone mirror sausage that was near his mouth couldn't be eaten.

"Sleep for a while." Tang San's voice rang next to Oscar's ear. He

wanted to resist, but even with more than 70 levels of spirit energy, if he couldn't eat the clone mirror sausage, he was just a food spirit master with a somewhat buff body. No matter how well built his body was, who could match up to Tang San?

A gentle spirit stabbed into Oscar's mind. His body fell limp in Tang San's embrace.

Dai Mubai's large fist landed at this moment. He didn't take Oscar back, choosing to save him by slugging Tang San's head, and attacking when the enemy was stuck defending. This was the best way to save Oscar.

Zhu Zhuqing turned into a phantom and jumped in from the side as well. Dark rays headed towards Tang San's waist. One should know that Tang San's five spirit bones were a skull, external spirit bone, right arm bone, and both leg bones. These five spots naturally had the highest defense, while a waist is a person's center. Once the impact to the waist took place, it would achieve an effect of disorientation, after which Tang San's strength would greatly decrease. The Blue Silver Domain's weakening effect would increase as time dragged on. If their full strength wasn't used now, then they'd have an even harder time later.

Zhu Zhuqing and Dai Mubai's attacks all landed on Tang San. They thought that Tang San would definitely be able to dodge, but this way, Oscar, who he'd just taken control of, would definitely be rescued. Thus, Tang San took the two's attacks head on. However, whilst taking on the attacks, his body had an extra layer of golden light. It was Xiao Wu's spirit bone ability, Invincible Golden Body taking effect.

Eardrum-piercing grinding sounds and low-pitched colliding sounds echoed. Tang San just shook his upper body, but at the same time, the unconscious Oscar was taken into his storage belt. Poor Oscar couldn't even release his clone, before he was taken out of the battlefield completely.

In the next moment, Tang San's body disappeared again, teleportating

“Fatty, protect Rongrong!” Dai Mubai shouted while shaking his body. His seventh spirit ring shone, releasing his spirit avatar, turning him into a giant white tiger. Together with Zhu Zhuqing, they left straight towards Ma Hongjun and Ning Rongrong.

Meanwhile, Ning Rongrong had already completed her spirit avatar, and Ma Hongjun didn’t need Dai Mubai’s reminder to realize her importance. Ning Rongrong’s buffing ability was no doubt everyone’s trump card to defeating Tang San, as Oscar had lost to Tang San’s sneak attack. Ning Rongrong couldn’t be lost, while both Dai Mubai and Zhu Zhuqing couldn’t be easily taken out by Tang San in a short time.

Ma Hongjun waited as Dai Mubai and Zhu Zhuqing hurried to substitute him in protecting Ning Rongrong. This way he could also display his own spirit avatar, and thereby use his Phoenix Domain. His domain was different from Tang San’s. Tang San’s two great domains were innate domains, while Ma Hongjun’s Phoenix Territory actually came from the Ten-headed Ardent Yang Serpent’s neidan. Hence, he could only use it when in his spirit avatar state.

Fire is the bane of wood. Although Tang San’s Blue Silver Domain had fire immunity, Ma Hongjun was aware that if he could put up his Phoenix Territory, then he could at least guarantee that the Blue Silver Domain’s effects would be kept to a minimum for the four of them. Fighting against Tang San would be much easier as a result.

However, wishes are wishes, yet often can’t be realized. Indeed, the Shrek Five Devils’ strength were just as powerful. Dai Mubai was already close to level 80, but not only had Tang San’s spirit power gone up in just these few months from training with Xiao Bai, from past level 83 after obtaining his eighth spirit ring to breaking through into the eighty fourth rank, more importantly, as the soul of the team, his understanding of the others was far too deep.

The illusionary blueish-gold figure appeared once again, but didn’t attack Ning Rongrong, as Dai Mubai had predicted. He soundlessly appeared next to Zhu Zhuqing’s side.

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Zhu Zhuqing reacted quite quickly, after transforming into her spirit form Hell Civet, she had a reaction ability close to precognition. She swiftly rolled towards Dai Mubai's side.

Dai Mubai didn't react slowly either. On discovering Zhu Zhuqing was ambushed, his enormous White Tiger Avatar directly charged, he firmly believed that if Tang San was given a few more breaths of time, he would have a chance to catch Zhu Zhuqing. Consequently, he unhesitatingly chose to merge with Zhu Zhuqing, launching the spirit fusion ability Hell White Tiger. This was an important weapon for them to defeat Tang San. After fusing, their attributes rose substantially, and naturally wouldn't fear Tang San's sneak attacks. Even Xiao Bai had no way to harm them in their Hell White Tiger state, let alone Tang San with spirit power still below Xiao Bai's.

However, no matter how fast their reaction, they were still a beat slower than Tang San with the initiative. A blue light shot out from between Tang San's eyebrows, deftly enveloping Zhu Zhuqing. Not only did it block her from rolling sideways, it also firmly confined her within. At the same time that triangular blue light also just blocked the several lines of light Ning Rongrong sent over to rescue. Dai Mubai's enormous body knocked against it, but separated by that layer of blue light, not only was Zhu Zhuqing unable to start the spirit fusion ability with him, she was even knocked away by his collision.

This blue light was one of the previous Vast Sea Cosmic Shroud's four great abilities, Vast Sea Stasis, now become Tang San's head bone ability.

Watching Zhu Zhuqing enveloped in the Vast Sea Stasis field being knocked flying by Dai Mubai, Tang San gave a laugh,

"Thanks, boss Dai."

Light flashed. The surrounding blue golden forest changed irregularly, and the scene before the eyes of Dai Mubai's quartet grew indistinct, making them unable to see each other.

Reddish golden light spread out in an instant, and the landscape that had just puzzled Dai Mubai grew clear again. It was the release of Ma Hongjun's Phoenix Domain. Seeing Zhu Zhuqing attacked by Tang San, Ma Hongjun finally couldn't hold back, transforming into the Seven Headed Fire Phoenix and releasing his domain. His domain was released just right, breaking open the illusion within a twenty meter range. Swiftly guarding Ning Rongrong and gathering together with Dai Mubai. But Zhu Zhuqing caught by the Vast Sea Stasis barrier was like a grey goose flying in the dark, completely unseen. Clearly Tang San had already brought her out of this twenty meter range while Fatty released the domain.

Tang San and Zhu Zhuqing one vs one. There was no need to wonder about the outcome.

Whether Dai Mubai, Ma Hongjun or Ning Rongrong, their hearts all sank. They had originally thought that no matter how strong Tang San was, if the five of them focused their strength, they would still definitely be able to beat him easily. With the five mutually adding their fighting strength, there was no doubt that they were stronger than Tang San alone. However, after the battle truly started, it had far exceeded their imagination.

The Blue Silver Domain their group had relied on in the past was turned against them, just that was painful, moreover Tang San's innumerable succession of techniques gave them even more of a headache. In just a few eyeblinks, only three remained of the five.

All kinds of Ning Rongrong's support abilities were quickly used on Ma Hongjun and Dai Mubai. Both were spirit masters with tremendous explosive force, and further adding Ning Rongrong's frightening eighty percent boost, even if they wouldn't necessarily lose in a frontal fight with Tang San, they were still cautiously on guard.

Elegant nine colored light spread from Ning Rongrong, filling a range of twenty meters, just enveloping the three of them within. They

could see everything outside, but it wasn't possible to see through this fantastical nine colored light mist from the outside. This was Ning Rongrong's head bone subsidiary domain, Illusion Space.

The Illusion Space plus the Phoenix Domain could finally count as having counteracted the threat of the Blue Silver Domain. Of course, it was only within this twenty meter range.

"Boss, what do we do?"

Ma Hongjun asked Dai Mubai softly.

Dai Mubai spoke in a low voice:

"There's no way to guard against all of little San's abilities. If we want to defeat him, we first of all have to break out of this Blue Silver Domain. With the help of so many plants, his domain will definitely last longer than us. Fatty, we'll focus our attacks on one spot and see if we can't split open little San's domain. We have Rongrong's full strength boost, our total spirit power should exceed little San. It should be possible to temporarily break through the domain. Once we've rushed out, we'll attack with our full strength, we won't give him the chance to release the domain. Rongrong, we break through the domain, you use Illusion Space to trap little San. Make him unable to communicate with the surrounding plants."

Ning Rongrong smiled wryly:

"Let's try and see. The gap in spiritual force between me and Tang San is too wide. I might not be able to hold him."

Dai Mubai was also a seasoned veteran, he knew well that he couldn't despair at this time, or there would be no need to continue this battle. Drawing a deep breath, he shared a look with Ma Hongjun in Seven Headed Fire Phoenix form, and started to release his spirit power under Ning Rongrong's full strength support.

"White Tiger, Annihilation—— Kill——"

"Phoenix, Cloud—— Piercing—— Strike——"

Dai Mubai and Ma Hongjun had cooperated for years, and the two

simultaneously launched their attacks directly at one point on the Blue Silver Domain's Boundless Nature outside. With Ning Rongrong's eighty percent boost ability, each of their attacks already surpassed Tang San. Even more when they purely attacked one point, plus each of their own boost abilities, even a ninety fifth ranked Title Douluo might not dare take it.

A strange scene appeared, just as their attacks left the twenty meter range of the Illusion Space and Phoenix Domain, suddenly, all the surrounding golden blue completely disappeared. Disappeared without any warning. Their incomparably overbearing attacks shot straight at the ocean, entering the sea in the blink of an eye, raising close to fifty meter high giant waves and surging steam.

"And Little San?"

Dai Mubai was dumbfounded. Not only was there no collision between their attacks and the Blue Silver Domain, even after his and Ma Hongjun's attacks hit the sea, the surrounding beach was as empty as nothing, where was there a trace of Tang San?

"Don't tell me third brother escaped just before?"

Ma Hongjun said somewhat incredulously.

"Escaped your face."

Ma Hongjun still hadn't finished speaking before he already heard Tang San's voice behind him. Ma Hongjun only felt his back tingle, the effect of Tang San's amassed power. He urged his Seven Headed Fire Phoenix Avatar to dash forward to hide, practically without hesitation.

"Rongrong, keep little Ao company."

Tang San's silhouette appeared next to Ning Rongrong, and before she could react, Tang San's right hand was already pressed to her forehead. At the same time a mental attack shot out, and even with a certain amount of protection from Ning Rongrong's Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda energy, compared to Tang San's Boundless level spiritual force, she really was too far away. Groaning, she fell into Tang San's arms.

From removing the Blue Silver Domain, and Ma Hongjun and Dai Mubai's attacks killing empty air, to Tang San subduing Ning Rongrong, only two breaths of time had passed. Tang San's Blue Silver Domain hadn't collided with Dai Mubai and Ma Hongjun's attacks, so he naturally wouldn't suffer any attack. But having used their full strength to launch attacks, the two were in a state of old strength having left, and still not replaced with new strength. The will to turn and help Ning Rongrong was there, but the strength was not. Ma Hongjun was even scared off by Tang San and had flown off several dozen meters.

Ning Rongrong's boost disappeared, and as Ma Hongjun and Dai Mubai rushed back, Tang San had already pulled her along and flown up. Back in midair he stuffed Ning Rongrong into his Wishful Hundred Treasures Purse.

A hundred or more Blue Silver Emperor blossomed from Tang San, pursuing and attacking Ma Hongjun. Tang San gave a calm smile, his left leg whipping out, suddenly producing a razor blade of red light, forcibly sending Fatty in Spirit Avatar form spinning several turns in the air.

Without waiting for Dai Mubai to pounce, Tang San's eighth spirit ring already flashed, the red wheel of light appeared again. But this time it didn't solidify the sea or the air, but rather released circles of blood colored light, instantly enveloping Dai Mubai and Ma Hongjun.

The two were stunned in practically the same moment. This was the other ability of Tang San's eighth spirit ring.

Turning around, Tang San threw himself towards the stunned Ma Hongjun. In midair, an enormous spiderweb already sprayed out, tangling around the Seven Headed Fire Phoenix. The fire immune Blue Silver Grass basically wouldn't fear the scorching hot phoenix flame protecting him.

And at the same time another figure had already separated from Tang San, an illusory silhouette floating over behind Dai Mubai with a flicker, a long scorpion braid whipped out, tangling around Dai Mubai's neck. The illusion tossed, and the next moment, Dai Mubai was already in the air. It was Tang San's sixth spirit ability,

Nothingness, Burst Kill Eight Stage Drop.

As Ma Hongjun awoke from unconsciousness, what he saw was eight dazzling golden lances pointing at eight vital spots on his body, and what he felt was a spiderweb closely restraining his body.

Dai Mubai was even more miserable than him, when he came to he only felt his surroundings flash past. His body was constantly flung around high and far. Of course, Xiao Wu's soul form illusion wouldn't really smash him on the ground, but at this moment he and Ma Hongjun both understood that they had already lost this fight. Lost it so thoroughly. Tang San didn't even have Xiao Wu's soul return to her body to fight, but still easily defeated them.

From start to finish, the whole battle had taken less than five minutes. As Dai Mubai and Ma Hongjun safely landed on the ground, the effects of all attacks removed, the two were already lifeless. An intense feeling of defeat filled their hearts, especially that feeling of clearly having strength but being unable to use it made them even more depressed.

Tang San didn't speak, only fishing out Ning Rongrong, Zhu Zhuqing and Oscar from his Wishful Hundred Treasures Purse, then finally also brought out Xiao Wu, holding her close.

Ning Rongrong and Zhu Zhuqing were the same, after coming to they both stood there lifelessly, not uttering a word.

But as Oscar woke up, he couldn't help saying:

"Fuck me, little San, you're too despicable. You actually sneak attacked me."

Dai Mubai snapped:

"Little Ao, is this your first day out? Will the enemy warn you ahead of time? Don't forget that we were five against little San alone."

Oscar paused, looking startled at these four companions with dejected expressions, and cried out:

"You couldn't have lost, right? With Rongrong's powerful support,

boss Dai's powerful body, Fatty's scarily explosive strength, and Zhuqing's speed. You all together actually couldn't defeat little San? Boss Dai, you and Zhuqing didn't use the Hell White Tiger?"

Zhu Zhuqing sighed softly,

"Third brother basically didn't give us the chance to use it."

Dai Mubai's gaze changed somewhat. Looking at Tang San, he said in a low voice:

"Little San, tell us, why?"

Tang San naturally understood what he wanted to ask, but didn't directly speak. Rather his gaze swept past the five companions in front of him. Once everyone's attention was on him, he calmly said:

"The reason is very simple: because because you didn't show your true strength against my attacks. I exploited my familiarity with everyone, each attack hitting where it hurt. If you could be a bit cautious and careful, I wouldn't be able to defeat you so easily. Indeed, the five of you together are absolutely stronger than me. However, you've forgotten one thing. That is that one person will be more flexible than five people. My strength alone is higher than any one of you, if you are unable to effectively join together to resist me, then even if you're somewhat prepared, you still won't have much of a chance."

Speaking, Tang San raised his hand to point at Oscar,

"My first target was little Ao. Because I understand that, with inertia of thinking, you would inevitably believe that my first target would be Rongrong who has no fighting strength, and so you would pay even more attention to her. But you still neglected that Little Ao isn't much stronger than Rongrong before he has eaten a clone mirror sausage. Little Ao, do you know what your mistake was? Even if you instantly ate your clone mirror sausage, you didn't look for your comrades' protection beforehand. When I instead had already used teleportation to attack you, you should have some contingency plan. If you had first used your spirit bone Clone ability to create a clone, and then eaten the clone mirror sausage, you would have had at

least a fifty percent chance of escaping my attack.”

Oscar nodded,

“It really was my mistake. I didn’t expect your first target would be me either. At that time I still wanted to eat a clone mirror sausage and go guard Rongrong.”

Tang San sternly said:

“Since your sausage spirit rose to the seventieth rank, you already possess extremely potent fighting strength. You can even clone a hundred percent of someone’s abilities to fight for ten minutes. However, there’s one point I have to warn you of. Your greatest weakness is in the brief time before you’ve eaten the clone mirror sausage. This time you were the weakest. In this respect, if you can think of some way to make up for it, it will make your weakness even smaller. Otherwise, as long as it’s an opponent somewhat familiar with your spirit, they will think of some way to not give you the chance to eat the clone mirror sausage.”

Oscar nodded in deep thought, hanging his head to contemplate, pondering a way to improve himself.

Tang San’s gaze next turned to Zhu Zhuqing and Dai Mubai,

“You also equally made mistakes. After I dealt with little Ao, you wanted to return to help Rongrong. However, you forgot about one thing. Even if Rongrong’s boost ability is powerful, it still won’t immediately give you the strength to beat me. Among the five of you, the only one with the strength to instantly smash me is the Hell White Tiger. Therefore, from the start of the battle, you should have moved hand in hand, maintaining a physical link. Like that, even if I used the domain abilities, I still wouldn’t have been able to directly seal you. With the Hell White Tiger there, you had a chance to win. If you had held hands at that time, then my Cosmic Stasis Field could only have enveloped both of you, and with the Hell White Tiger’s strength you would also completely have been able to break out. Moreover, Zhuqing, you didn’t react fast enough. While in a spirit avatar state, as an agility type Spirit Master, there should never have been a moment when you stopped, you should have constantly been in high

speed motion, exploiting everything in the surroundings, including your companions to shield your figure. The greatest characteristics of the agility attack type spirit master is formidable attack power and speed, but defensive strength is her weakness. If you let the opponent lock onto you, then if at that time I didn't use the Vast Sea Stasis Field, but rather the Blue Silver Overlord Spear, you would very possibly already have been seriously injured."

"Mubai, after Zhuqing was caught, your mind was a bit chaotic. To the extent that you again and again made mistakes in the following battle. Even if you were deeply within my Blue Silver Domain Boundless Nature, relying on Rongrong's domain was enough to protect you. Let alone with Fatty there. With these you still had a chance to stay on even footing. But you and Fatty launched all out attacks to break open my domain. Even if this really had a probability for success, don't forget that I'm a control type spirit master, my control over my own abilities is considerable, that's why I removed the domain at the same time as you attacked. If I wanted, I could completely have reinstated the domain when you had attacked. At that time, you would no longer have stood a chance."

Listening to Tang San's analysis, Dai Mubai sighed,

"Little San, you're right, the five of us made this and that mistake one after another. However, you also overlooked some things. It's not about whether we could cooperate, but rather because we didn't have you to command. It's now I discover that we are so dependant on your commands. Without you to take command between us just now, we couldn't even display fifty percent of our strength. But when you're there, we can very possibly even show one hundred twenty percent strength."

Tang San looked at Dai Mubai, his eyes revealing a pondering light. Indeed, everyone were always together, and his companions really did depend on him a lot. Moreover, as the team's only control type spirit master, he had the effect of a mediator, an extremely important position.

Tang San smiled slightly:

"Actually you don't have to be discouraged. Just now was also

because you were unprepared. If you'd prepared in advance, as long as you adopted a tactic stable guarding and countering, you would still have had a major chance to defeat me. The reason you had no way to catch me was because I have too many dodging abilities, whether teleportation, Invincible Golden Body or Blue Silver Barrier, they can all help me quickly leave the battlefield. And you had no abilities to control the initiative. Therefore, having me stay still is very difficult."

Dai Mubai grinned:

"If Xiao Wu had been on our side, you wouldn't have stood a chance."

Tang San looked somewhat dumbfounded at Dai Mubai,

"Boss, you still want to make it six on one?"

Dai Mubai said grandiosely:

"For a freak like you, six on one isn't anything impossible. Your Invincible Golden Body only works three times. Just as you said, as long as we use tactics of stable defense and countering, taking turns to rest, it's impossible for your domains to continue indefinitely. And your Vast Sea Stasis Field is useless to our Fatty. Our burst attack strength is formidable, and if you want to catch us, your spiritual force is also bound to take considerable blows. And you will definitely pause when launching abilities. As long as you give us one chance to let Xiao Wu approach you with teleportation, you're a finished egg."

Tang San scratched his head:

"Indeed, Xiao Wu's abilities counter me considerably. In some sense, Xiao Wu should be considered a close quarters power attack type battle spirit master. Or you might say a close quarters control type spirit master. Even if her abilities need proximity to show their full effect, at the same time her abilities will also be a lot stronger than our ordinary abilities. At least even I can't take her Burst Kill Eight Stage Drop. However, Boss Dai, do you believe Xiao Wu would help you against me? Heh heh."

Ning Rongrong said from the side:

“This way is better. Third brother, from now on, you’re banned from using the dodgin abilities of teleportation, Invincible Golden Body, and hiding. You can only fight head on. I’ll help the four of them to fight you separately. Isn’t that our fifth trial?”

Oscar shook his hands,

“Nevermind. Rongrong, we don’t stand a chance. Little San is a control type spirit master. In front of that Blue Silver Emperor even gods or devils can’t see through, none of us have the ability to protect you. Even if he didn’t use those dodging abilities, as long as as he first controls you, the rest of us basically won’t stand a chance. A control type spirit master on little San’s level is already beyond what agility attack type spirit masters can counter. Let alone the rest of us. I’d prefer to directly go confront a Sea Douluo than to practice with Tang San again. I’m afraid I’d lose my confidence. That guy is still best as our partner, having him as an opponent is too painful.”

Oscar’s declaration immediately gained Dai Mubai, Ma Hongjun and Zhu Zhuqing’s favor. Indeed, it seemed to them that Tang San was still best suited as a friend no matter when.

Tang San smiled slightly:

“Since that’s the case, we’ll try to pass the trial. With our present strength, we should still have a considerable chance. Right, did your trials specify which Sea Douluo you had to face?”

Zhu Zhuqing said:

“Seahorse Douluo once told us that the seven sacred pillars are each named Seahorse, Sea Devil, Sea’s Lance, Sea’s Fantasy, Sea Witch, Sea Star, and Sea Dragon. They each have a corresponding Title Douluo guarding them. So far we’ve only met Seahorse Douluo. But judging from what he told us then, the strongest among these seven should be Sea Dragon Douluo, who’s very possibly already reached the ninety fifth rank. My fifth trial examiner is Sea Witch Douluo, she might more precisely be called Sea Woman Douluo^[1].”

Oscar said:

“My examiner is better, an old acquaintance, Seahorse Douluo.”

Dai Mubai said:

“My examiner is Sea’s Lance. Should be called Sealance Douluo.”

Ma Hongjun said:

“My examiner is Sea Devil Douluo, I suppose the correct appellation is Sea Ghost Douluo^[2].”

Tang San exhaled:

“Fortunately your opponents don’t include Sea Dragon Douluo. Otherwise passing might have been difficult. According to the contrast in strength between us and these Sea Douluo, Sea Dragon Douluo is undoubtedly the strongest. And the reason Sea Star and Sea Fantasy Douluos didn’t appear among your examiners might very well be because they are the weakest of them all. Sea Horse Douluo outlined their strength. Sea Woman Douluo, Sea Ghost Douluo and Sea Lance Douluo grow stronger in that order. I currently have a method that might guarantee you pass. But the rewards from passing the trial might be reduced. Do you want to try?”

Dai Mubai said doubtfully:

“You can guarantee we’ll pass?”

Tang San said:

“Yes. My trial is to challenge the seven Title Douluo within three days, and completely defeat them all. But it didn’t say anything about the order. If I challenge your corresponding Title Douluo, and you moreover raise your challenges after I defeat them, it can practically guarantee you will pass. The strength of the Sea Douluo I’ve defeated is bound to be lowered.”

Ma Hongjun’s eyes opened wide,

“Is that alright too?”

Tang San said:

“There’s nothing not alright about it. Since the conditions of our trials doesn’t forbid us from doing so, then it’s rational. What do you think?”

Oscar scratched his head,

“I really don’t have any certainty to pass by relying on the clone mirror sausage. I’ve thought it over, and little San is right, I have a considerable gap when reusing the clone mirror sausage. But confronting a power on the Title Douluo level, even with Rongrong’s boost, It’s still impossible for me to win within the time of one clone mirror sausage. When I take the second, too dangerous. If I can’t pass with the first, then figuring out what next is too difficult. Little San, please help me.”

Zhu Zhuqing suddenly said:

“Third brother, if it’s as you say, then isn’t the reverse also possible? Leaving it to us to first challenge our Title Douluo, then for you to challenge them next, like this you can save your strength. After all, your trial is to defeat seven Title Douluo within three days!”

Tang San smiled and shook his head,

“No need. Once you’ve all passed, I’ll wholeheartedly go to pass. Have faith in my strength.”

“No.”

Dai Mubai said in a low voice:

“Little San, Zhuqing is right. We can’t always rely on you. It really is difficult for little Ao to pass, he can use your help. But me, Zhuqing and Fatty can pass just fine on our own. I believe that of the seven sacred pillars, the strongest opponent is Sea Dragon Douluo. You have to conserve your strength as far as possible before facing him. Intersperse the three of us challenging Title Douluo in your overall challenge time. Like this, you can also rest better. Trust us, we have the strength to rely on ourselves to complete the challenges.”

Tang San said hesitantly:

“But, if I pass successfully, then I won’t be able to help you. Just in case.....”

Dai Mubai said resolutely:

“No just in case. If we always think of a way out whatever we do, it’ll be impossible for us to break through. Don’t forget that the one rank reward is very important to us. I can break through the eightieth rank. I don’t want to have to use even more time to break through because the reward is reduced. At the same time, this is also Zhuqing’s last trial. I think that if she can’t rely on her own strength to pass this last trial, her overall reward will definitely be reduced. Little San, don’t forget that we have confidence in ourselves. The fourth trial mainly relied on your strength, so let us help you for this one. We Shrek Seven Devils are always as one.”

“Fine, then it’s settled. We’ll rest one day, and start the challenges tomorrow.”

Tang San didn’t decline again, he definitely wouldn’t dispel his comrades’ belief in certain victory.

The next day, early morning.

The sky held the first glimmers of dawn, but the Shrek Seven Devils group had already arrived at the familiar sea within the sea surrounding the Seahorse Sacred Pillar.

Because it was so early, the blue of the sky was still a bit dark, gradually rendered brighter by the sun slowly revealing itself in the east.

Seahorse Douluo quietly sat straight backed below the Seahorse Sacred Pillar, just like the first time Tang San and the others saw him. Perhaps because he sensed their arrival, Seahorse Douluo slowly opened his eyes.

“More than three years since we met, but it seems everyone’s strength has grown a great deal. Coming today, would be for the fifth trial?”

Seahorse Douluo looked smiling at everyone on the shore. As his gaze fell on Tang San, he clearly revealed a look of respect.

Tang San nodded slightly:

“That’s right, today is for the fifth trial, senior please impart your teachings.”

As his words fell, Tang San rose into the air, flying towards the triangular platform below the Seahorse Sacred Pillar.

Against Tang San’s expectations, Seahorse Douluo didn’t draw on the strength of the Seahorse Sacred Pillar’s strength to use the sea to attack him, and just accelerating once, he landed safely on the Seahorse Sacred Pillar platform.

Seahorse Douluo looked at Tang San landing in front of him,

“You’re already prepared to begin the fifth trial?”

Tang San nodded:

“Yes, I’m already prepared.”

Seahorse Douluo clearly knew the contents of Tang San’s trial,

“After the examination begins, within the next seventy two hours, you must defeat us seven sacred pillar Douluo one by one. If you exceed the time or cannot completely defeat us all, it will be viewed as failing the trial. Within one year, you still have a chance to challenge again. In the process of the examination, we won’t draw on the Seagod’s strength of the sacred pillars. We will only rely on our own strength to conduct your examination.”

“Many thanks, senior.”

Tang San bowed in salute to Seahorse Douluo.

Seahorse Douluo leaned to the side, not receiving Tang San’s salute. Extending his right hand, the Seahorse Sacred pillar flashed with light, a golden ray soaring up, overpowering the still oncoming dawn.

Immediately after, as if responding to the Seahorse Sacred Pillar’s golden light, golden light rose separately in six distant directions,

converging together with the light from the Seahorse Sacred Pillar. The seven golden lights formed an immense ball of light in the sky, emanating several dozen concentrated golden flames.

Seahorse Douluo said:

“These flames symbolize your trial time. When they are completely extinguished, it means the seventy two hours have already passed, and at that time the trial will be failed. Please.”

Golden blue light suddenly flourished. At the same time as Tang San released the spirit Blue Silver Emperor, he also launched his seventh spirit ability, Blue Silver Avatar. Even though he had absolute confidence in himself, this was also his first time fighting a Title Douluo one on one. He absolutely wouldn't be careless. This was the sea within the sea, it was a place most suited for sea spirit masters to show their strength. If he didn't go all out, how could he guarantee victory?

At the same time as Tang San released his spirit, Seahorse Douluo also released his. In an instant, his whole body was enveloped in bizarre ash gray armor, and behind him appeared a giant seahorse image very similar to the one carved on top of the Seahorse Sacred Pillar. Two yellow, two purple, five black, nine spirit rings flashed simultaneously. Without a hundred thousand year spirit ring, this was already the most ideal spirit ring configuration. Capable of becoming one of the protectors of the Seagod's seven sacred pillars, Seahorse Douluo's personal strength really wasn't common.

However, as Seahorse Douluo saw the spirit rings Tang San released, he still couldn't help being sluggish for a moment. Two yellow, one purple, two black, three red. Eight spirit rings flickered with dazzling light, not only were there two more than three years ago, but both of those two were hundred thousand year red spirit rings!

Notes

1. Sea Witch Douluo - (海魔女斗罗) “Sea Devil Woman Douluo”, shortened to

(海女斗罗) "Sea Woman Douluo".

2. Sea Devil Douluo - (海魔鬼斗罗) is shortened to (海鬼斗罗)

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Mercy to one's enemy was cruelty to oneself. There were still another six challenges after this, so Tang San naturally wouldn't give up this chance. White light spread out underneath him, instantly enveloping the entire Seahorse Sacred Pillar platform area. This was the start of the Deathgod Domain's Asura Hell.

Seahorse Douluo only felt his whole body grow cold, and saw Tang San's silhouette disappear from in front of him. His surroundings became a blood red world, mournful screams echoed in his ears, ice-cold, nearly tangible killing intent assaulted him from all directions, and he couldn't keep his heartfelt timidity from emerging.

Domain. Seahorse Douluo didn't start attacking like Tang San had, and in one move, met Tang San's Deathgod Domain. Adding on his previous momentary absent-mindedness, he'd immediately become passive.

However, as a Title Douluo, he of course wouldn't collapse after such a minor hitch. He wasn't flustered because the world around him had changed, and with a shake, he revealed his spirit avatar.

Seahorse Douluo's body instantly fused with his white bone armor, transforming him into a three meter long giant seahorse. With a shake, a bizarre circular ripple spread out from him, while at the same time his sixth spirit ring brightened.

The ripple was light blue, and densely covered a five meter diameter range around him. It unexpectedly forced out the Asura Hell's killing intent. Even though it couldn't break the Asura Hell, nor influence Tang San, the Deathgod Domain's influence on him was still minimized.

The layer of ripples spread out and covered Seahorse Douluo's body like a shield, similar to Tang San's Vast Sea Barrier, except Seahorse Douluo's ripple-shield was exclusively used for defense.

At that moment, the scenery in front of Seahorse Douluo suddenly changed. The severe killing intent from before disappeared, and in its place was a golden blue world. The moment the blood-red colour changed to golden-blue, he caught sight of Tang San. Taking one step forward with his left leg, a plain and unceremonious punch was blasted straight towards Tang San.

The Tang San he saw had not only turned completely golden blue, but moreover had had eight dazzling golden lances that were like spider legs appear.

After incarnating as a Seahorse, he had two short arms, somewhat different from a Seahorse itself. However, this plain and unceremonious punch still lit up his fifth spirit ring.

A series of explosive cracks echoed through the air, as if the atmosphere was enduring enormous pressure. And within the sea behind Tang San, an enormous wave soared up, condensing into a giant fist in midair which shot straight for Tang San's back, forming a pincer attack with Seahorse Douluo's punch.

Everyone watching the fight from the shore felt their hearts tighten a bit. Being familiar with Tang San, they of course knew that Tang San had switched domains, and that Seahorse Douluo had seized the moment in-between the two great domains to launch an attack. To be able to stay clear headed enough to seize this opportunity, while under the influence of the Deathgod Domain, clearly showed his battle strength.

However, Seahorse Douluo's attack was still within Tang San's expectations. The enormous pressure in front of and behind him, as well as his whole body being in a 'locked' condition, such that he couldn't even use teleportation. This was the strength of a Title Douluo. However, Tang San still wasn't flustered, nor did he have any intent of dodging, as he just stiffly took on Seahorse Douluo's frightening attack.

Amidst a loud explosion, Tang San's body didn't move a bit. Today's first Invincible Golden Body launched. Over seventy two hours, or three days, he had altogether nine chances to use Invincible Golden Body. In order to finish the present battle as quickly as possible,

Tang San didn't hesitate to use the first one.

The pincer attack from both in front and behind could undoubtedly bring out the attack's greatest power, but when confronted with Tang San's Invincible Golden Body, it was still ineffective. It was so ineffective that, because it had attacked from both the front and rear, it didn't even push him away.

Tang San of course had his reasons for choosing to take this punch head on. Only like this, did he have absolute certainty of again pulling Seahorse Douluo into his Blue Silver Domain. He'd already noticed that Seahorse Douluo had no domain of his own, so a battle within his domains was undoubtedly more advantageous to him. Moreover, using his body to take Seahorse Douluo's attack also gave him time to do some other things.

The attack was ineffective, causing Seahorse Douluo to be shocked. All he saw was Tang San's right arm flash red, and his body instantly be completely covered in golden light. What kind of defensive strength was this? His spirit power was obviously higher, so how could his attack have been ineffective?

While he was still surprised, Tang San's figure had already disappeared from in front of him. The Blue Silver Domain's Boundless Nature finished. Even though there were no plants on the platform, with Tang San's present strength of spiritual force, while there weren't any on the platform, that didn't mean that there weren't on the shore. His domain instantly crossed the sea within the sea, and swiftly drew from the plants on the shore to display the power of his Blue Silver Domain.

At the same time, countless golden threads had appeared within this Blue Silver Domain, which swiftly encircled Seahorse Douluo. This was what Tang San had done while he was taking the attack just now. The Eight Spider Lances naturally wouldn't appear for nothing, as the fusion ability of his external spirit bone and the domain, Devouring Golden Threads, launched.

Seahorse Douluo was unconcerned at the start, but as the Devouring Golden Threads fell on the ripple-shield he'd opened before, he became shocked. The ripple shield's energy was actually

frantically draining away due to the effect of the threads. Along with Tang San entering the eightieth rank, while within the Blue Silver Domain, his Devouring Golden Threads no longer needed to touch the body to devour—anything in the domain that didn't have the Blue Silver Domain's own energy would be swallowed up, and then filtered through the Eight Spider Lances to become part of Tang San's spirit power.

Weakening the other side and strengthening oneself, this was where the Blue Silver Domain was most tyrannical. At the same time, it was one of Tang San's aces for victory.

The Deathgod Domain wasn't bad, but it exhausted an enormous amount of spirit power. When the opponent had no domain, the Blue Silver Domain was undoubtedly the best choice.

The ripple-shield's range extended out a full five meters, so it naturally suffered from even more Devouring Golden Threads. Sensing the threads' effect, Seahorse Douluo couldn't help being shocked. Such a terrifying domain. No wonder his fifth trial was to challenge the seven sacred pillar Douluo.

Helplessly, Seahorse Douluo could only pull his sixth spirit ability's ripple-shield back, as close to his body as he could, reducing the area of contact with the Devouring Golden Threads as much as possible. At the same time he punched out once again, this time striking towards the sky. However, he received yet another shock.

Indeed, the Devouring Golden Threads were sent flying from his punch, but they didn't break, as if they basically hadn't received any force at all. And, a small part of the energy from his punch was absorbed by the Devouring Golden Threads.

They could absorb too? Seahorse Douluo finally sensed danger. He understood that, if this went on, Tang San wouldn't even need to attack him. As long as he maintained the domain, absorbing his spirit power, he would lose.

As one of the seven sacred pillar protectors, a formidable Title Douluo, he naturally wouldn't concede like this. White light flashed in his eyes, and Seahorse Douluo stopped caring about the Devouring

Golden Threads. Breathing in deeply, he crossed all ten of his fingers, and raised his hands to his chest with his palms down. At the same time, his ninth spirit ring brightened.

Spirit masters without a domain were at an extreme disadvantage against spirit masters who had one. What Seahorse Douluo was going to do now was to rely on his spirit power being higher than Tang San's, and launch his strongest attack. Even if he couldn't beat Tang San, he'd still consume as much of his spirit power as possible. This was his duty as an examiner. He wouldn't throw the game because he knew Tang San—because he knew Tang San's identity.

Although Seahorse Douluo's ninth spirit ring was still the black colour that represented the ten thousand year level, in fact, this black spirit ring had still surpassed eighty thousand years of cultivation. Back then, he'd suffered untold hardships in the ocean in order to find a suitable spirit beast.

Now his ninth spirit ring flashed, the black ring of light rapidly expanding, as it formed a circular black screen that revolved around him, and enormous energy fluctuations frantically rushed out, causing the surrounding atmosphere to violently distort.

Dai Mubai and the others observing the battle clearly saw the entire sea within the sea boiling, and without the obstruction of the Seahorse Pillar's light this time, the sea actually rose perfectly straight for a hundred meters, while that clear seawater was moreover instantly dyed black, its violent heaving distributing endless energy.

The Shrek Five Devil's expressions changed simultaneously, this was a Title Douluo's ninth spirit ability? Such tremendous power. Even when compared to the all out eruption of a hundred thousand year spirit beast, it wasn't inferior. While Seahorse Douluo was completely suppressed by Tang San's domain, therefore he'd launched his most powerful attack. His thinking was very straightforward and direct, but also very effective.

I can't see through your domain? You're going to drain my energy? Then fine. I'll bring out all of my energy for you to swallow. I don't need to find you. With this comprehensive-attack ninth spirit ability,

detonate with all the force of my strength fused with the sea within the sea. It will attack both you and your domain, and even if this will exhaust most of my energy, you won't be feeling well either.

Undoubtedly, Seahorse Douluo's choice was extremely correct. As a Title Douluo, his spirit power was above Tang San's, so picking an all out collision was advantageous for him. Even weakened by the domain, he still had his more than ninety ranked spirit power.

Seahorse Douluo's black ninth spirit ring represented an ability called Tornado Giant Wave Nirvana Fist. Spirit power spread out, drawing all of the surrounding water element in to form a giant whirlpool, producing an area attack. Located at the heart of the sea within the sea, this was undoubtedly the ideal location for the Tornado Giant Wave Nirvana Fist. The waves overflowing into the sky had already begun to rotate, and Seahorse Douluo's spirit power swiftly charged up. The moment he finished charged up, would be the perfect moment for this frightening ninth spirit ability to take the stage.

At this moment, Tang San's figure appeared. Within the golden blue domain, his golden blue figure seemed a bit unclear. Gracefully rotating in the sky, his left leg kicked out.

The moment his leg was above his head, his left leg chopped down—it no longer seemed like a leg, but rather like an enormous battle axe cutting through the sky as it descended. In that moment, the image of the Evil Spirit Orca King smashing his giant tail against the surface of the sea seemed to appear behind him.

Described as a red light, it was like a sparkling and translucent fan-shaped afterimage in the air. Strangely, Tang San's target wasn't Seahorse Douluo, but rather that black light he'd released, that circular black screen from the ninth spirit ring.

This black light screen was a defense that activated when Seahorse Douluo used his ninth spirit ability, and its defensive capabilities were even higher than his sixth spirit ability ripple-barrier.

As Tang San's attack fell from the sky, all of the Devouring Golden Threads instantly gathered together, condensing into two parts, and attacking from two sides, the devouring ability activating fully.

In this way, the black light screen whose energy was being rapidly absorbed under the golden threads' draining, dulled slightly in the middle. And it was at this moment that Tang San's left leg fell from the sky.

Hundred thousand year evil spirit left leg bone's ability, Orca Evil Spirit Axe. Tang San altogether had five spirit bones, and only the newest of these, the evil spirit left leg bone, could be said to be completely offensive. As a hundred thousand year spirit bone, its offensive power could be imagined. It had two attack abilities, one being a ranged attack, and the other being the Orca Evil Spirit Axe that Tang San had just now used, which focused the strength of the entire body into the left leg, amplified it with the spirit bone, and formed an axe edge as thin as a cicada's wing, which shot out in a straight line.

Even Xiao Bai was at a disadvantage against Tang San's Orca Evil Spirit Axe with all her strength—this showed just how frightening this spirit bone ability was. When a hundred thousand year spirit bone or spirit ring's effects could be completely used for offense, it was extremely frightening.

A soft tearing sound echoed, as red light swept past, and the black light of the circle protecting Seahorse Douluo suddenly grew denser. In the next moment, a large gap was shown between the two streams of Devouring Golden Threads.

Red light appeared again. This time it wasn't the light of a spirit bone, but rather of Tang San's eighth spirit ring. That rippling red light that had once trapped Dai Mubai and Ma Hongjun spread out with this eighth spirit ring, quietly flowed into the gap in the black light screen, and enveloped Seahorse Douluo.

Tang San's eighth spirit ring's ability, Blue Silver Orca Devil's Absorption, started.

As a hundred thousand year spirit ring, Tang San's eighth spirit ring had two abilities, the second of which was Blue Silver Orca Devil's Absorption. Its features were: Physical defense is ineffective; if the physical body touched its red ripples, regardless of their physical strength, they'd be forcibly stunned for three seconds. Energy could

block it, but if it touched any released spirit ability energy attacks, the releaser's spirit power will be consumed at triple the attack's normal rate.

This was an extremely potent crowd control ability amongst all control type abilities. Being forcibly stunned for three seconds was something even Title Douluo level powers would tremble at. Because this stun ability was absolute. It would take effect as long as it touched one's physical body. It couldn't be counteracted by any abilities or internal spirit power.

Even with an energy shield defense, after coming in contact with the Blue Silver Orca Devil's Absorption, one's spirit power would be swiftly consumed. Confronting such a spirit ability, and choosing to defend, wouldn't work, but not defending would mean being stunned. This was where high level control type spirit masters gave other kinds of spirit masters the largest headache.

Right now, Seahorse Douluo's surrounding energy defense had already been broken by Tang San's Orca Evil Spirit Axe, and the red light ripples of Blue Silver Orca Devil's Absorption naturally latched onto him without any politeness. The forcible stun took effect.

The simple word 'forcible', for Seahorse Douluo, could be read as 'destruction'. If it was an ordinary stun ability, right now it'd be ineffective on Seahorse Douluo. While using an exceedingly powerful ability like his ninth spirit ability, Seahorse Douluo's body was in a kind of oppressive state. Let alone the defensive screen around him, even without it, he'd still be very difficult to interrupt. Otherwise, how could his ninth spirit ability be worthy of being called a Title Douluo's ultimate attack?

However, no matter how powerful the ninth spirit ability, it still couldn't endure Tang San's freakish hundred thousand year spirit ability. The instant stun immediately made Seahorse Douluo unable to continue controlling the tremendous spirit power he'd gathered.

Amidst an explosive sound that made the entire Seagod Island shudder, the already condensed giant whirlpool in the sea within the sea shattered explosively. Giant waves splashed onto everyone on the shore, making them all like drowned chickens.

Seahorse Douluo's ninth spirit ability had unexpectedly been forcibly interrupted by Tang San like this. Most dreadful was that, although most of the energy from his ninth spirit ability that he'd gathered had been released outside, there was still a part that had been stored within his body, which had been used to connect with and control the ability. Without Seahorse Douluo's control, this portion of spirit power abruptly created a backlash.

With a muffled groan, blood spurted frantically from Seahorse Douluo's mouth, and even his nose and ears overflowed with blood. He stumbled backwards several steps, until he hit the Seahorse Sacred Pillar, and managed to regain his balance.

The Blue Silver Domain's Boundless Nature quietly disappeared, and Tang San reappeared before Seahorse Douluo. He didn't keep attacking, as his Boundless level spiritual force could scan Seahorse Douluo's physical condition, and Tang San of course wouldn't throw stones down the well after this Title Douluo, as they'd always had good relations with each other. If it weren't for Oscar still having to challenge him later, Tang San wouldn't have even let this Title Douluo suffer injuries this severe.

Victory, I defeated a Sea Douluo. No matter how staunch his willpower was, Tang San couldn't help being inwardly excited at the moment. This was the first time that he'd defeated a Title Douluo level power one on one! Even though this victory could be attributed to all of his various monstrous and powerful abilities, without a doubt, he'd relied on his own strength to defeat his opponent. The fifth trial was one seventh complete.

"Senior, you let me win."

Tang San bowed slightly to Seahorse Douluo.

The three second stun had already passed, and Seahorse Douluo stood there unsteadily, secretly sighing, and bowed in return, "No need to be polite. Many thanks for starting off leniently."

During the three second stun, when the backlash from his ninth spirit ability's energy had appeared, Tang San could have killed him if he'd wanted too. But he didn't suffer any follow up attacks, thus it was

clear that Tang San was holding back. Even if he still had the strength to fight, he wouldn't quibble over justifications.

A line of blue light flashed, and another silhouette appeared next to Tang San, Xiao Wu. Xiao Wu's trial was to accompany Tang San throughout the Seagod Nine Trials, and Tang San of course wouldn't forget her when passing a test.

At the start of his and Seahorse Douluo's battle, he'd taken Xiao Wu out from the Wishful Hundred Treasures Purse, and had, at the same time, let her soul return to her body, before enveloping her in the Vast Sea Barrier, achieving a camouflage effect. Like this, not only could he let Xiao Wu accompany him through the trial in a relatively safe manner, but at the same time Xiao Wu could also launch surprise attacks from the side at any time in order to help Tang San pass the trial.

There had clearly been no need for Xiao Wu to get involved in the confrontation with Seahorse Douluo. Moreover, Tang San was also certain that if Xiao Wu had interfered, the completion level of his trial would decrease. In their original plan, he'd have the help of his friends in the later tests, so Tang San would of course complete the trials that he could on his own.

Raising his hand, Seahorse Douluo turned to face the Seahorse Sacred Pillar, and using the forefinger of his right hand, drew a difficult to portray pattern on the sacred pillar. As the last stroke was finished, the pattern blossomed with dazzling golden light, suddenly shining on the golden trident brand on Tang San's forehead. Reflected in the two crossing rays of light, a message had appeared in Tang San's mind, 'Seahorse Sacred Pillar Challenge Passed'.

A ray of bright red light appeared on Xiao Wu's forehead at the same time, before flashing and disappearing.

Up in the air, of the seven rays of golden light, the one belonging to the Seahorse Sacred Pillar suddenly extinguished. But the golden ball of light in the sky still didn't weaken, only lacking one of the surrounding golden flames. This was an indicator for time passing.

Done conceding, Seahorse Douluo turned and looked towards Tang

San, his gaze sweeping over the golden trident brand on his forehead, “The next challenges will be even more difficult. I hope that you’ll be more careful. You should already possess the ability of the Seagod’s Light. Even though the Seagod’s Light has no attack power by itself, it can still deter sea spirit beasts. At the same time, its deterrence won’t only work on them.”

Seeing the deep meaning in Seahorse Douluo’s eyes, Tang San instantly understood, and said gratefully, “Many thanks for senior’s advice. If you’re in any way offended later senior, please excuse it.”

Seahorse Douluo stared blankly. Right at that moment, two figures moved across the lake, “We’re Oscar and Ning Rongrong, senior please instruct us.....”

Seahorse Douluo then understood what Tang San meant. He could only helplessly shake his head, laughing in spite of himself, “It doesn’t matter, such tactics are allowed. Only, don’t think that I’ll give up that easily. If you want to defeat me, you’ll still have to bring out your strength. Then, let’s begin.”

Tang San retreated to the shore, no longer watching the Seahorse Sacred Pillar battle. Eating a big recovery sausage, he directly sat down cross-legged to rest, as he recovered his spirit power and mental strength.

His challenge to Seahorse Douluo hadn’t used much time, but had actually consumed a considerable amount of energy. Fighting a Title Douluo was easier said than done. Tang San also understood that although Seahorse Douluo had used his full strength in the fight, he hadn’t fought with his life on the line. Otherwise, it would’ve been impossible for him to win so easily. Formulating mobile battle tactics as well as using a few formidable spirit abilities in conjunction had exhausted Tang San a lot too. Fortunately he’d had the Devouring Golden Threads for support, which had let him absorb a lot of Seahorse Douluo’s spirit power. His exhaustion was within permissible range.

Oscar and Ning Rongrong joined hands to challenge Seahorse Douluo in a battle without much suspense. Seriously injured in his battle with Tang San, and with his spirit power substantially

consumed, it was difficult for Seahorse Douluo to even maintain his spirit avatar, so how could he defeat Oscar who was using the clone mirror sausage to copy one hundred percent of Ma Hongjun's spirit abilities, as well as the Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda buff from Ning Rongrong? The battle was very direct. Oscar chose the tactic of using large scale spirit attack abilities to collide with Seahorse Douluo. Even though it was a bit mean in some sense, it was undoubtedly the most effective way. After only three rounds, Seahorse Douluo could no longer hold out.

Ning Rongrong's eighty percent all-round boost even made Oscar's spirit power a bit higher than Tang San. Even if he didn't have Tang San's endless frightening abilities, the frontal spirit ability collision still forced Seahorse Douluo to admit defeat.

However, just as the Shrek Seven Devils judged before, after Oscar won with a shortcut, his reward was no longer one rank of spirit power, but rather half a rank, making him a bit gloomy. But this was already the best result. If he had confronted Seahorse Douluo in top condition, Oscar knew it would be very difficult for him to succeed.

Before leaving, Oscar left behind ten large recovery sausages for Seahorse Douluo, and after apologizing once again, everyone set off, leaving for their second destination.

This next fight was the true start of the battle. Because, according to everyone's plan, Tang San's challenges would be in between each time Dai Mubai and the others, like this he could rest for even longer, thereby maintaining his top condition. Consequently, their next choice was the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar, also where Dai Mubai had to accept his challenge. He would face Sealance Douluo.

Before setting out, everyone had carefully studied the map of Seagod Island, the second battle choice, Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar, wasn't only because Dai Mubai was the strongest apart from Tang San, but at the same time also because Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar was at just the right distance.

Two hours later, the Shrek Seven Devils plus Bai Chenxiang reached their destination. The Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar's sea within the sea.

As the yellow and purple clothes spirit masters keeping watch by the sea within the sea saw the brands on everyone's foreheads, they didn't stop them, and very quickly brought them to the sea.

Judging by eye, this sea within the sea seemed about the same size as by the previous Seahorse Sacred Pillar, only its shape was different. At the center of the sea within the sea was a round platform, and at the center of the platform was erected a pillar at least a third higher than the Seahorse Sacred Pillar, with golden light soaring up. Just looking at the shape of this sacred pillar gave an impression of threatening sharpness. The entire sacred pillar was like a giant lance sticking up, golden light shot from the tip, and fine magic lines alternately hidden and visible under the golden light was magically obscure.

Below the sacred pillar, one person sat cross legged against it. Faint golden hair draped across his shoulders, both eyes closed. Even though the ravages of time had left some marks on his face, one could still tell that this Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar protector Title Douluo was an outstandingly beautiful man when he was young.

Dai Mubai looked face to face with Tang San,

"We'll go."

Tang San's trial had a time limit. He wanted to save Tang San as much time as possible.

"Go for it."

Everyone called out simultaneously. Oscar slipped a handful of sausages to Dai Mubai. He was the first to pass the trial, also in order to be able to support the others better.

Tang San didn't say more, directly sitting down crosslegged, continuing to recover the spirit power exhausted in the first battle. The others also all took after him to sit down, cultivating, maintaining their peak condition. Only Oscar who had already passed the fifth trial observed the battle in front of the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar.

Dai Mubai brought Ning Rongrong over with a few leaps, using the force from striking the surface of the sea with his toes, to land on

the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar platform. Just at the same time the two of them landed on the platform, a sharp aura immediately assaulted them. It was as if they didn't confront a person, but rather a spear that could overcome any defense.

Ning Rongrong shifted her feet, swiftly dodging behind Dai Mubai. Not only did she release her spirit, she even instantly used her Nine Treasure Avatar. Illusory images drifted out, and the skull bone ability Fantasy Space spread out, enveloping the platform.

This was what everyone had planned in advance. The Sealance Douluo Dai Mubai confronted was very possible the seven sacred pillar Douluo second only to Seadragon Douluo. Some clues for this could be seen from him being a tool spirit master. It was more difficult for tool spirit masters to cultivate to Title Douluo than beast spirit masters, but at the same time, tool spirit master Title Douluo would ordinarily be stronger than beast spirit master Title Douluo.

"Hou——" Dai Mubai roared, his evil eyes radiating sudden light. His body abruptly expanded, the first, third, fifth, seventh, actually releasing four spirit abilities. With a sway of his body, within Ning Rongrong's Fantasy Space, he incarnated as a more than seven meter long, brilliantly golden fierce tiger. With the four great boost abilities, Dai Mubai's current physical condition was already at its peak. His hind legs used force, and he brazenly lunged.

This sacred pillar platform wasn't particularly large, a diameter of just around twenty meters. Dai Mubai's body was more than seven meters long, and he practically just changed form as his ejected sharp blade claws already reached Sealance Douluo. At the same time, strength, defense, and attack boost, three great buffing abilities caught up to him from behind, completing the boost.

Dai Mubai's spirit power was after all already close to eightieth rank, further adding Ning Rongrong's buffs, his spirit power intensity absolutely wouldn't be lower than Title Douluo, and this lunge even more exploded from his tyrannical body.

Sealance Douluo was already floating in the air when Dai Mubai released his spirit avatar. As he sensed the aura of Dai Mubai's attack, he couldn't keep his eyes from displaying a trace of shock.

His eyes were blue, as if untainted by a hint of emotion. If you had Dai Mubai compare it to someone, then this Sealance Douluo's expression was extremely similar to the Breaking Clan chief Yang Wudi.

Meeting Dai Mubai's tiger claws was a golden lance. This lance didn't have all the magic patterns the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar did, but was as smooth as a mirror, without any decoration, seeming so simple and direct. But its two yellow, two purple, and five black spirit rings showed its true strength.

The third spirit ring brightened from the spear, and the spear shadow split into three, two of which thrust towards Dai Mubai's two tiger claws, while the third stabbed straight towards Dai Mubai's white tiger throat.

These three lances were incomparably fast, Dai Mubai didn't even clearly see Sealance Douluo's hands move. The three scarcely scattered attacks descended simultaneously. The attacks were extremely condensed, like three sharp needles. Even before the attacks arrived, a bone piercing chill already made the giant tiger's hackles rise.

Dai Mubai wasn't easy to deal with either. His forward momentum was unchanged, as both tiger claws suddenly criss crossed, bringing lines of spear sharp golden light.

Ear piercing cracks echoed continuously, and a series of sparks erupted between the lance and white tiger. Dai Mubai's body stalled, falling to the ground. And Sealance Douluo was knocked away, striking the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar not far behind him before he regained his balance. The golden lance in his hands flickered with light, and his face turned the color of blood. Three breaths later he had recovered to normal.

Clearly, in this first exchange, Dai Mubai had taken the advantage.

There really was a large gap in spirit power between both sides, seventy ninth rank confronting an opponent of at least ninetieth rank. But don't forget that just as Dai Mubai lunged, he had completely started the four great boost abilities, and behind him he also had

Ning Rongrong's three boost abilities. Attack power, defensive power as well as strength were amplified by eighty percent. Under the numerous support abilities, his total attack power just exceeded Sealance Douluo's third spirit ability.

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This battle was destined to be a contest of force from the start.

As Sealance Douluo saw Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong's age, he originally felt a bit contemptuous, even when Dai Mubai released the White Tiger Avatar, revealing his seventh ring, his thoughts didn't change. After all, the gap between a Title Douluo and a Spirit Sage was really too wide.

But as they truly collided, he learned that these two youngsters weren't as easy to deal with as he imagined.

Dai Mubai's attack went smoothly, and he also equally sensed Sealance Douluo's contempt for him, but he grew happy rather than angry. Just as he landed, his foreclaws violently struck the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar platform once, propelling his enormous body once again into the air, tackling towards Sealance Douluo like a bolt of lightning.

This time his tiger claws were gathered at his chest, his whole body radiating golden light, and along with his charge, several dozen meters above him, countless white meteors fell from the sky, focused on Sealance Douluo. It was White Tiger Meteor Shower.

His goal was very simple, not giving Sealance Douluo time to catch his breath, he would exploit the bit of initiative he had at the start to forcefully suppress the opponent until he won. This was undoubtedly his best choice at present.

Dai Mubai's White Tiger Avatar's strongest capability was undoubtedly the melee, but his small number of attack abilities also possessed considerable might. Especially with Ning Rongrong's support, his power could be displayed to its greatest degree.

At the same time as the White Tiger Meteor Shower emerged,

another line of boost light reached him, Ning Rongrong's third spirit ability, spirit power boost. Although this was just the third spirit ability, each of Ning Rongrong's spirit abilities boosted eighty percent. As the world's number one support spirit, the Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda was an extremely abnormal existence in itself.

“Good——”

Sealance Douluo shouted, his back was against the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar, unable to retreat. Seeing Dai Mubai transformed into the white tiger attacking him from all directions with the meteor shower in midair, he gripped the lance in both hands, suddenly sticking it into the ground in front of him. Immediately after, his seventh spirit ring flared with light. In just a split second, his whole body actually transformed into a golden liquid that merged into that spear.

These were circumstances Dai Mubai had never seen, even Tang San hadn't seen it. The spirit master's body blending into the tool spirit, this was a true union between man and spear.

Due to the advantage from the first attack, just before Sealance Douluo's body merged into the lance, Dai Mubai had already lunged. Tiger claws striking from his chest, an ear piercing sonorous sound erupted, continuously striking countless spark from that Sea's Lance. The White Tiger Meteor shower in midair also unerringly struck the lance.

However, bizarrely, no matter how violently Dai Mubai attacked, all his attacks seemed to fall on indestructible metal. Apart from those flying sparks, it basically didn't seem like any of the attacks hit Sealance Douluo. The White Tiger Meteor Shower also only seemed to splash out white light on the lance, without any sense of a proper result appearing.

What was going on here?

“Mubai, careful.”

From the side came a loud shout. By the voice, it was Tang San. When Sealance Douluo transformed into that bizarre spirit avatar,

Tang San had opened his eyes. Even though he was cultivating, his spiritual force had scanned the entire sea within the sea, and he'd naturally sensed the special circumstances of Dai Mubai's battle with Sealance Douluo. Assisting in the battle was impossible, but speaking warnings didn't break the rules. Discovering something amiss, Tang San immediately gave voice.

Dai Mubai and the others had an almost blind trust in Tang San. The giant white tiger's body swiftly retreated almost without hesitation. Practically the instant he withdrew, that golden lance stuck in the platform abruptly shot up, countless golden lights exploding out like fine rain, like a sunburst, distributing countless golden lights.

Each golden trace caused a series of explosions in the air, almost instantly filling the entire Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar platform with golden light. Vaguely, one could see a black ring of light spreading out.

Dai Mubai's huge body swiftly retreated in front of Ning Rongrong. He couldn't retreat any further, because Ning Rongrong was behind him. If they entered the water, they would only be in even more danger. Fighting on this platform they still had some odds of success.

The giant tiger gaped wide, a surging white light jetting out, not dispersing, but rather condensing into a white shield of light in front of Dai Mubai, blocking the full power erupting from that golden lance. Having used the spirit abilities for so many years, how could they not change a bit? This shield of light was a clever use of the White Tiger Light Wave while in White Tiger Avatar state.

The golden light stabbed at the white light shield, instantly causing countless ripples, like rain falling on a calm lake. By constantly spitting out the White Tiger Light Wave, and with Ning Rongrong's further all out boost behind him, this just helped him block that explosion of golden light.

On the shore, Tang San's expression had become serious. Through his spiritual force probe as well as his own judgement, he could see that the attack just now was Sealance Douluo's eighth spirit ability. His seventh spirit ability made his body blend into the lance like

water, and the eighth spirit ability seemed to be able to use the lance to temporarily block the enemy's attack, and possibly even reflect the energy of the opponent's attack. If Dai Mubai hadn't retreated fast enough and been hit head on by that exploding lance, the outcome might have already been settled. In order to regain the initiative, Sealance Douluo had revealed his power in their second exchange.

Such a powerful tool spirit avatar. As Grandmaster's disciple, Tang San had never heard from Grandmaster that tool spirit masters could use their spirit avatar to merge into their tool spirit. In the spirit master world, tool Spirit Sages and higher level tool spirit masters were basically a lot fewer than beast Spirit Sages and higher beast spirit masters. Could this special case be specific to sea spirit masters?

Tang San didn't dare be certain, but he could be sure that after the union of body and tool, this Sealance Douluo's strength was absolutely even more formidable than ordinary tool spirit avatars. Without the body, Dai Mubai had lost his point of attack, and could only treat the opponent's golden lance as his target. But judging by the circumstances just now, the golden lance not only had frightful defensive strength, but moreover endless might in this kind of tool spirit avatar form.

The sputtering ripples very soon disappeared. By dodging the golden lance's frontal attack, as well as with Ning Rongrong's support, Dai Mubai had relied on White Tiger Light Wave to block that slender as fine rain golden light.

The golden lance had now shot into the air, sweeping past the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar Platform, falling towards the sea within the sea as if out of control.

Hesitating over the unclear circumstances, Dai Mubai didn't pursue immediately. Ning Rongrong threw out a big recovery sausage into his white tiger maw, then also ate one herself. The two simultaneously adjusted their spirit power condition.

Just at this moment, the golden lance hit the surface of the sea. To be precise, it should be called lashed the surface of the sea. Amidst

an explosive crack, a crystalline screen of water was thrown up by the golden lance. The lance whipped sideways, and countless droplets turned into specks of light, cutting through the air straight at Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong with ear piercing sounds. At the same time, the golden lance spun once in midair, pointing downward, then thrust towards the sea within the sea.

“Block it, don’t let it into the water.”

Tang San’s voice echoed once again. This time it was no longer a hasty shout. Through observation, he had already discovered some clues. Forcing his voice into a line, the sound entered Dai Mubai’s ear.

Hearing Tang San’s warning, Dai Mubai immediately understood. That attack from Sealance Douluo merged with the spear before had to have exhausted him a great deal, but as a Sea Douluo, he could undoubtedly display his greatest strength within the ocean. Whipping out these droplets was more in order to stall them. He didn’t have enough time to consider why Sealance Douluo didn’t directly enter the water, and instead first launched an attack to stop them, missing the opportunity. His enormous body was already lunging.

This moment clearly revealed Dai Mubai’s power. He didn’t dodge the droplet attack, using his forepaws to shield his eyes, his huge body forcefully pounced, straight for that golden lance.

The facts once again proved Tang San’s conjecture, as the lance tip was about to enter the water, the lance suddenly paused. The lance tip trembled, turning into countless lance shadows, stirring up the water below, instantly rendering it golden. It was like a whale inhaling, pulling up the seawater to merge into the lance. And that golden lance quickly expanded in the process.

“This is an internally accumulating domain, he’s swallowing the seawater and absorbing its energy to strengthen himself. Attack quickly, don’t give him the chance.”

Tang San’s warning echoed once again, but Dai Mubai had already crashed into the water screen. Originally, he only needed to revert to his original form, and thus the attack he needed to endure would

reduce a lot. But like that, the fine droplets would very possibly sweep past him to attack Ning Rongrong. Therefore, Dai Mubai would rather endure more, and would also just endure the full attack.

In this moment, Dai Mubai revealed his characteristics as an attack type spirit master. Under the buffs of White Tiger Barrier, White Tiger Vajra Transformation, White Tiger Devilgod Form, and White Tiger Avatar, his defensive power had already reached a frightening degree. Further adding Ning Rongrong's eighty percent defense buff, Dai Mubai's huge body was as solid as a fortress.

The Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda's boosts were proportional. The stronger the subject, the more enormous the overall energy would be. Dai Mubai's defensive strength was naturally scary.

The striking water droplets immediately caused a burst of pain, but Dai Mubai clearly felt that it just struck his fur. He of course wouldn't take such a hit without retaliating. One White Tiger Light Wave spat out, transforming into a white pillar of light that struck the side of the golden lance.

Sealance Douluo hadn't expected Dai Mubai to actually be this valiant, charging up to meet his attack head on instead of following common sense to stay on the ground and defend with abilities. In the White Tiger Light Wave explosion, the lance's absorption was immediately interrupted, the somewhat larger lance flying off in the air, tumbling towards the distance.

Dai Mubai snorted coldly, his whole body releasing golden light, shedding a layer of fur. That was the injuries he'd received from the water droplets before, but it was just fur.

"Retreat, defend and counterattack from the sacred pillar platform. As long as the lance doesn't absorb water, don't be in a hurry to attack."

Tang San said calmly.

The golden lance was now flying parallel to the surface of the sea, the tip pointing towards Dai Mubai. Just as he was expecting Dai Mubai to pursue and attack and preparing to pull him to the surface

of the sea, then attacking with his full strength, he was shocked to discover that Dai Mubai didn't pounce. Even though that giant body reached the water, forepaws struck the surface, and that giant body unexpectedly flipped back, landing firmly on the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar platform. And at the same time, the the illusory bright mist spread out, completely enveloping the sacred pillar. Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong immediately disappeared from Sealance Douluo's line of sight.

Even with Sealance Douluo's formidable strength, he couldn't help feeling gloomy over the present circumstances. It was as if this challenger saw through everything he thought, and basically wasn't taken in. Not only did they stop his powerful charging ability, but moreover guarded extremely tightly, without exposing the slightest gap. Making him even more helpless was that he couldn't use the strength of the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar in the challenge. The sacred pillar platform was actually turned into the opponent's nest. Really depressing.

How could he know that, even if it was impossible for Dai Mubai to understand him, the cool-eyed bystander Tang San was equivalent to Dai Mubai's brain. His analysis and battlefield control abilities were originally powerful, and now as a detached bystander, not just analysing the situation, with his spiritual force even higher than Sealance Douluo, how could Dai Mubai make a mistake? What Sealance Douluo now faces could be said to be Tang San's brain plus Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong's united strength.

The golden lance flew into the distance, and once again absorbed water. From the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar platform a ray of white light instantly shot out.

With Dai Mubai's spirit power, plus the Spirit Avatar state as well as Ning Rongrong's boost, even a hundred meters counted for nothing. He just needed to compress the White Tiger Light Wave to strike as small an area as possible, and the attack range would naturally rise as a result. Even though its power wasn't enough to harm Sealance Douluo, influencing his water absorbing ability wasn't a problem.

Dense mist drifted around the sacred pillar platform. It seemed as if

the scales of victory had already started to tilt in Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong's direction. The two did after all have their feet firmly planted on the platform, and even if Tang San didn't know what the spirit power consumption of Sealance Douluo's spirit avatar form was, since it was a spirit avatar form, it wouldn't be small, at least no lower than that of Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong. The higher the level of the spirit master, the greater the power of the spirit avatar. The spirit consumption would also rise accordingly. Under such circumstances, Sealance Douluo's spirit power recovery rate would be at a disadvantage while he floated above the sea within the sea. Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong would have a lot better recover with their feet firmly on the ground.

Furthermore, while shrouded by Ning Rongrong's Fantasy Space, even if the two of them now removed their spirit avatar states, Sealance Douluo wouldn't be able to discover it. The Fantasy Space could not only confuse the enemy when they were enveloped, but at the same time also had the effect of isolating the outside world. This was an ability the majority of domains possessed. Specializing in hallucinatory effects, the Fantasy Space was even more powerful in this respect.

Sealance Douluo had clearly also discovered this point. The golden lance no longer hung in the air, light flashing, it directly thrust into the sea within the sea.

Tang San's heart shivered. His spiritual force intensity increased once again, closely targeting that golden lance's movements within the sea. Sealance Douluo definitely wouldn't do something for no reason. Falling into the sea, he either wanted to use the ocean as a screen to restore his original form and recover spirit power, or he was using some attack that combined with the sea. Even though he certainly couldn't use that seawater absorption like on the surface, Sealance Douluo's strength would undoubtedly rise considerably if he joined with the sea.

"Careful, remove the avatar, dive into the water along the right edge of the sacred pillar platform."

Tang San's urgent voice suddenly echoed in Dai Mubai and Ning

Rongrong's ears. Even if the Fantasy Space could isolate spiritual force, it wasn't effective enough to stop Tang San. Partly because he was exceedingly familiar with Ning Rongrong's strength, and partly because his spiritual force had reached a truly frightening level, at a level no lower than that of Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi, and was further the holder of twin domains. Ning Rongrong's Fantasy Space was also a spirit bone induced domain rather than an innate domain, and it was naturally difficult to stop him.

At the same time as Tang San's voice reached them, suddenly, on the left side of the sea within the sea, a wide area of the sea turned golden. Immediately after, the golden spear brought a five meter in diameter giant pillar of water to shoot towards the sky. The water pillar was completely rendered golden, and the golden lance spurring it on even more shone like the sun. On it appeared a black spirit ring, and through his spiritual force, Tang San clearly discovered that this spirit ring was Sealance Douluo's ninth spirit ring.

On seeing this, Tang San was even more certain of his judgement, and urgently sent a "hurry" to Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong.

Hong—— The golden pillar of water exploded in the air, falling over a wide area as golden rain. That golden rain seemed to drift, not particularly fast, as if it had no offensive strength. However, it still covered every corner of the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar platform.

The Fantasy space was an illusion type domain, and was naturally unable to stop this rain of light from falling. At the same time as the golden rain fell on the platform, the golden lance rapidly expanded, countless magic lines appearing on the glossy lance, unexpectedly identical to the pattern on the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar. An enormous energy wave made the sea below the lance split open where it pointed. The terrifying energy wave even caused several dozen distorted black flashes of lightning appear around the lance.

Without a doubt, the golden lance's attack was definitely earth shattering. This was the most terrifying ninth spirit ability, and the reason was very simple. Because this ninth spirit ability was a single target attack. When the enormous energy wave condensed into one point and erupted, among the Shrek Seven Devils, even the most

formidable Hell White Tiger would inevitably be injured if it took it on, let alone the present Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong.

However, having instantly condensed all its energy like this, the golden lance still didn't thrust out, just hanging there in midair as if waiting for something. But, the signal it waited for never arrived.

Originally, when Sealance Douluo had just started to attack, Tang San had seen through his goal. The stream of water Sealance Douluo caused really didn't have any attack power, the reason why the pillar of water turned gold was because the water was infused the Sealance Douluo's spiritual force. After turning into rain, each drop held his spiritual force. He really couldn't prove the Fantasy Space, so he thought of using this kind of method. As long as this golden rain fell on Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong, Sealance Douluo would immediately discover their position through his spiritual force. His ninth spirit ability attack speed was fast enough to match teleportation, dodging it was simply impossible. Otherwise this wouldn't have been a single target attack ninth spirit ability.

However, Sealance Douluo had that rain filled with spiritual force fall on the sacred pillar platform, but he still didn't get the result he wanted. The information his spiritual force gave him was that the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar platform was completely empty, without finding the slightest trace of Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong.

Tang San relied on his Boundless spiritual force probe and Purple Demon Eye's sharp observation as well as formidable judgement to completely grasp Sealance Douluo's thinking. Right now Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong were in the water on the other side of the sacred pillar platform. As that fine rain fell into the sea, the drops would immediately assimilate with the seawater, and even stronger Title Douluo couldn't sense anything under such circumstances. There really wasn't anyone on the sacred pillar platform, so where could Sealance Douluo aim his attack?

The feeling of having power but nowhere to release it made Sealance Douluo feel like spitting blood. In fact, the spirit power required to condense the ninth spirit ability was an astronomical figure. If he didn't release it, more than half the stored up energy

would be consumed. He had spent a lot of spirit power before, and moreover incarnated as the golden lance. When he fully used that spirit avatar before, on the surface it might seem like Dai Mubai's torrential attacks didn't cause any damage, but in fact, how could he not have been affected by Dai Mubai's violent attacks in that state? Even though he had relied on his condition at that time to reverse the situation and take the initiative, he couldn't damage Dai Mubai like imagined.

Being injured, consumption always greater than the opponent, if it went on, he would only be at a disadvantage. This was also why Sealance Douluo was anxious for a decisive battle with Dai Mubai. If he didn't quickly defeat the opponent, he wouldn't be able to hold up under the exhaustion.

Tang San's judgement was correct. Sealance Douluo's strength really was in the top three of the seven Seagod sacred pillar protectors. But Tang San had missed one point. Among all the seven sacred pillar Douluo, Sealance Douluo's Sea's Lance Spirit was the one closest to land spirit master tool spirits. It didn't completely rely on the strength of the sea. In this respect, he actually wasn't better off than the weaker Seahorse Douluo.

Sealance Douluo's abilities were widely known for their attack power, an offensive pushing forward, powerful breakthrough strength was his signature. If he was to display his might, let alone Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong, even if Oscar was added they wouldn't be his opponents. If someone on Seagod Island was to be able to block his formidable attack spirit abilities head on, maybe only Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi could do it.

However, he had underestimated the enemy somewhat. Seeing Dai Mubai's only seven rings, just at the start he still hadn't minded, but very soon had to rely on his spirit avatar to suppress Dai Mubai's torrential offensive. Once he had released his spirit avatar and wanted to trade damage with the opponent, he again didn't get his way. The flaws behind his high attack power were gradually exposed. That was helplessness against illusion type domains, as well as the high consumption of high attack power.

Under Tang San's guidance, right now Sealance Douluo's spirit power exhaustion had already reached a quite frightening level. The condensed but unable to be released ninth spirit ability faded, the ocean sighed, no matter what it couldn't show off. A single target attack required locking on the target, if it couldn't, he had no way of displaying its might.

The Fantasy Space still covered the sacred pillar platform without scattering. Even though the platform wasn't very large, neither did it count as small. Sealance Douluo understood that if he had nowhere to launch his attack, he would only exhaust himself faster. He also didn't consider that the two opponents could have entered the sea. The lance circled around the sacred pillar platform.

But Ning Rongrong had expanded the Fantasy Space to the surface of the sea, and when the golden lance searched the sea, the two quickly vaulted onto the platform. When the golden lance relied on its spiritual force combined with seawater to probe with rain, they entered the sea. Relying on Tang San's advance directions, the two dodged Sealance Douluo's threat to them with more fright than harm. And Sealance Douluo's spirit power was also constantly consumed like this.

Finally, Sealance Douluo helplessly removed his ninth spirit ability, he could only let the spirit power be exhausted.

"Come out, fight with strength if you dare."

Sealance Douluo's angry voice covered the sea within the sea.

Dai Mubai was always extremely valiant, but just as he was about to respond, Tang San's simple but forceful voice reached him,

"Mind games. Pay no attention."

Light flashed as the golden lance thrust towards the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar platform. In order to have a direct battle, helplessly, Sealance Douluo could only enter the Fantasy Space. Even though fighting in the other side's domain was extremely disadvantageous, if he didn't, then this grand Title Douluo, one of the seven sacred pillar protectors, would be defeated by spirit power exhaustion. His

plentiful battle experience let him make the most correct decision. Right now he was completely suppressed by Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong with Tang San's spiritual force support, he had to enter a direct contact battle as fast as possible.

The instant the lance thrust into the Fantasy Space, even from outside, countless golden lights could instantly be seen issued from inside. This was also something Sealance Douluo couldn't help, entering a space he couldn't clearly probe, if he didn't do this, it was possible he would immediately be injured. It was necessary to issue this attack in order to protect himself, and at the same time also estimate Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong's position.

Sealance Douluo possessed plenty of battle experience. Through all kinds of previous circumstances, he had already discovered the situation wasn't reassuring. He had been completely led by the nose through the entire battle, unable to show his dominance, and also had his weaknesses completely exploited by the opponents. Most hateful was that each time he issued an attack it was as if they had predicted it in advance, choosing the most correct way to respond, sufficiently exploiting their advantages. He faintly felt that this level of response wasn't something that could be explained with experience, there was definitely some reason. Only, he could never have expected that his present circumstances was actually because the enemy's comrades had a person whose spiritual force had already reached a level far above his own.

All the golden light swept out of the mist, still without giving Sealance Douluo any response. All the painful feelings from the start of the battle until now suddenly erupted, a difficult to inhibit anger spreading through his mind. The lance pulled up, swiftly arriving at the side of the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar. With a flash of golden light, an illusory figure left the lance. But just at this moment, Sealance Douluo's heart had an unprecedented fearful feeling. Enormous pressure, that made it difficult for even a power on his level to continue.

A giant silhouette showed its true form in the fog, frightful golden light brimming with a tyrannical aura erupted before his eyes, six golden lights converged in the air to form a giant "kill" character^[1], but

strangely, at the same time as this attack appeared, it didn't actually target Sealance Douluo's body. In other words, Sealance Douluo could completely deal with it by dodging. However, would he dodge? The answer was of course negative.

Behind Sealance Douluo was the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar. As the sacred pillar's protector, maybe even instinctually, for fear of the sacred pillar being harmed and the Seagod's dignity being impinged, he absolutely couldn't dodge. The only way was to block. And the opponent didn't target him, using all the targeting energy for attack power. The all stakes energy attack instantly erupted.

Originally, this was Sealance Douluo's plan to lure out the enemy. You can predict what I will do? Fine, then I'll let you predict it. When the golden lance returned to the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar, his body would leave the lance, as if he no longer had the spirit power to keep supporting the spirit avatar. This separation was also completely real. He knew that if he didn't truly separate, he wouldn't be able to deceive the opponent. However, even if the opponent had even more powerful battle prediction, they still couldn't predict his special ability. That was an ability from Sealance Douluo's single spirit bone. It was also because of this spirit bone that he had the ability to incarnate as the spear in spirit avatar. It was something he got back when he obtained his seventh spirit ring. The spirit bone gave mixing, and restoration. In other words, no matter the circumstances, he could overdraw his spirit bone energy to swiftly return to his special spirit avatar form.

With a sway of the spear, leaving the spirit avatar, when the opponent's attack descended, restore it again. If the opponent didn't attack, then he might as well rest on the sacred pillar platform. After all, his spirit power far surpassed the opponents, as long as he had time to breathe, he wouldn't lose out. It might even be two birds with one stone.

However, Sealance Douluo hadn't expected that, while the opponent really did launch an attack, the attack was different from what he had imagined on one point. To be precise, it was far, far more powerful than he had imagined.

A trace of doubt swiftly spread through Sealance Douluo's mind. That spirit master with the White Tiger Spirit only had seven spirit rings, so right now his highest attack ability should be his sixth spirit ability, because his seventh spirit ability was his spirit avatar. But, why did this one attack not seem any weaker than when he himself launched his eighth spirit ability with full strength? Moreover, that kind of unremitting forward momentum, all its energy completely erupting, also didn't target him, but somewhere he absolutely didn't dare dodge. Wasn't all this too weird?

Only, he didn't have time to think about why. Confronting that frightening attack he could still only block. The restoration ability instantly launched, and the just separated body was forcefully pulled back in by this spirit bone ability, as the lance briefly transformed into countless images to meet Dai Mubai's attack.

Sealance Douluo believed that even if the opponent's attack was powerful, it would at most injure him, but it absolutely couldn't defeat him. This was a special spirit avatar that possessed incomparably impact resistance. And since the opponent staked it all on one throw like this, they would definitely expose an enormous gap. That moment was when he would counterattack. As for the other support type spirit master, they basically had no attack power. As long as this power attack type spirit master was dealt with, the other could be dealt with casually, the domain couldn't stop him.

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Right when everything seemed to go along with the follow-ups of Sealance Douluo's golden spear thrust, an indescribable fear suddenly surged into his heart. By the time he reacted, everything was too late. The attack which even he thought he could not block without preparing himself, vanished suddenly without any signs. Right at this moment, a golden 'KILL' appeared on the side of his golden spear without a hint of imposing manner.

On the shore, Tang San's eyes finally let out a trace of smile and he said faintly, "Entering the opponent's domain of unknown element is your entire battle's greatest failure."

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Obviously, his words were meant for Sealance Douluo. Right when Sealance Douluo barged into Ning Rongrong's Fantasy Space, Tang San's spirit power also flew in, and sensed the changes energy to the greatest degree. Indeed, Sealance Douluo's judgement was correct. Although Tang San could determine his direction through spiritual force, he could not determine his spirit bone ability. But, when Sealance Douluo without hesitation chose to separate his body near the sacred pillar after launching an attack, Tang San deduced that he must've had some scheme.

It seemed that he intended to use the sacred pillar as a cover for his separation, but with his strength as Title Douluo, it was clear that he was still far from where he couldn't hold up his spirit avatar transformation, and doing this was moreover extremely dangerous. But Sealance Douluo also forgot that he was inside Ning Rongrong's Fantasy Space.

Although Fantasy Space wasn't an innate domain so it couldn't be

compared to Tang San's two great domains, as a spirit bone domain, its use did not simply end at letting the opponent become unable to search with spirit power. Fantasy Space had but one utility, and that was confusion. Sealance Douluo had exactly made the worst possible judgement under this domain's effect.

The pressure from Dai Mubai's attack wasn't a mistake. It was a force brought on by a true attack. But the pressure was displaced under the effect of the phantasmal domain. The force and the actual attack were effectively separated. The force and the presence came from one direction, while the actual attack came from another. Because the force came straight towards the direction of Sealance Douluo and the sacred pillar, it completely matched the cunning of the opponent earlier so Sealance Douluo didn't harbor any suspicions. All of this was within Tang San's control. No matter what tricks you may use, if not on Dai Mubai himself, then what effect would they have? Dai Mubai's attack was launched from the side. Even Seagod Douluo Bo Saixi would have a traumatic impact if it was taken completely without defense.

Because, before the attack was launched, what Tang San ordered Dai Mubai into his ears were: Pink stimulating sausage, limit break dark green sausage, erect golden fly, take them all. Full force with White Tiger transformation, added with Ning Rongrong's complete support, one could picture the attack power.

If not for this, then how else would Sealance Douluo sense that Dai Mubai's attack power didn't pale in comparison to his eighth spirit skill? One should know that he was an existence like a purely offensive spirit master!

BOOM——

Shattered golden light exploded from the Fantasy Space, and at the same time, the space itself slowly dissipated. Ning Rongrong's domain wasn't an innate domain after all, and the effect could not be kept up any longer after displacing Dai Mubai's massive attack force. But how would it matter? The objective was achieved.

Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong stood completely wet on the platform of Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar. Opposite of where they were,

Sealance Douluo who separated from his spear was panting with deep heavy breaths. He didn't fall down on the ground because he barely supported himself with his hand grabbing on the cracked spear, but the clothes on his body were stained red by blood.

Tang San's words could be heard in his head. He mustered his strength and turned his head to face him, "It was you?"

Tang San nodded and spoke respectfully, "Senior's strength was truly powerful. If faced head on, Mubai and Rongrong together would definitely not be a match for you. Senior has an incomparably powerful offensive strength. Although senior lost this battle, it was under the teamwork of four of us."

Although Oscar didn't act, his three sausages gave Dai Mubai a further buff, making the White Tiger Annihilating Drive's power multiply by an extra amount. Otherwise, Sealance Douluo who was one with his spear would not be taken down so easily.

Sealance Douluo could not help from panting in large breaths, and each time he panted, his lips would leak blood. He was visibly and heavily wounded. He looked at Tang San unacceptably and asked, "How? How could you predict all of my attacks?" The battle just now where he felt like he was led around by the nose, was one which he found hard to forget for life.

Tang San made a calm smile, "I'm a control type spirit master. As for the reason why, you will soon understand."

At this moment, Ning Rongrong and Dai Mubai's foreheads underwent a change. Fragmented black light merged into Dai Mubai's forehead, while Ning Rongrong's red seven-pointed star shot out a red light on Dai Mubai, then retreated back into the body. It was a sign that the completion of the fifth trial had just reached 50 percent.

Tiger roaring exploded fresh out of Dai Mubai's mouth. Although he borrowed Tang San and Oscar's powers with Ning Rongrong in this battle, he was facing Sealance Douluo with just the two of them, and they had faced him at his top condition. As the one with the fiercest attack power among the seven sacred pillar protectors, the reward

he offered was definitely not scanty. Dai Mubai's spirit energy didn't just raise by half a level like Oscar's, but a whole level. With this, it would also help him reach the point of level 80. It was no wonder he could let out such an excited roar.

Sealance Douluo now felt that his loss wasn't too unreasonable. From the angle of a fighting spirit, his Sea's Lance wasn't second to Dai Mubai's White Tiger. But no one would think that the guy who appeared to be White Tiger Spirit's possessor was now at a point where he would about to reach a stage beyond 80 levels. Although he lost this battle against the opponent's control, it was the same as losing to his own underestimation. If he were to attack hard from the start, then things might've turned out differently.

Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong bowed slightly to Sealance Douluo at the same time. White Tiger took Nine-Treasure Glazed Tile and soared by using the sea's surface to return to their companions.

Just when they reached the shore, Tang San's shoulder shook and released faint energy waves which surrounded his body. In just an eye-blinking effort, he reached the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar platform. This time he released Xiao Wu from his Wishful Hundred Treasures Purse directly, and he didn't even use Vast Sea Barrier to cloak her. In Sealance Douluo's current state, if he couldn't protect Xiao Wu then he wouldn't be Tang San.

"Although I didn't want to challenge senior under such circumstances, I have no other option in order to complete the fifth trial. Please understand."

Sealance Douluo now knew what Tang San meant earlier. Even though he was now heavily injured, he didn't show any trace of admitting his loss when seeing Tang San's golden trident brand on the forehead. Taking in a deep breath and swallowing his own blood forcefully, he worked himself up and raised the spear horizontally in his hand.

"Come. Let me see if you have the qualifications to accept the glory of the Seagod Nine Trials." Sealance Douluo was obviously not as conversation friendly as Seahorse Douluo. He looked at Tang San in the eye with jealousy and disdain. Jealousy was due to Tang San's

Seagod Nine Trials of course, while disdain was more because of Tang San's choice to take this challenge now of all times.

Blue and gold light flowed, and blue light which looked like waves surged out of Tang San's body. Eight spirit rings came out in a neat fashion. When Sealance Douluo saw the three rings that symbolized the highest class of red, he was completely stunned. Now he truly understood that Tang San absolutely did not count on luck to take the Seagod Nine Trials. Although the opponent had one less spirit ring than his own and there was a sizeable difference between their spirit power, but would he be able to win against this guy in front of him who had three Hundred Thousand Year spirit rings while in top condition? Perhaps only that freak Sea Dragon would have the chance.

Tang San raised his right hand to press on his own golden trident brand. At that instant, the spirit power took shape and blue light spread out, carrying not only the magnificence of Seagod's light, but also the intimidating waves of his own spirit.

All the seawater near the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar calmed instantaneously. As still as a blue mirror. The golden light which pierced the sky from the top of the pillar was then dimming until it vanished.

Sealance Douluo swayed and took two steps back, stabilizing his own body with the spear in his hand again.

Tang San didn't actually use spirit shock to attack him, but it was just an instant release of spirit aura. It was already enough to make this Title Douluo unable to stand firmly.

The golden trident brand shone brightly this time. Even without Sealance Douluo's approval, the Sea's Lance Sacred Pillar's brand lit up, and its light was fused together with the one from Tang San's golden trident brand. The notification moved inside his mind, "Spear of the Sea's Sacred Pillar, trial passed."

Xiao Wu's forehead also flashed a red light.

"Senior, are you satisfied with my answer now?" Tang San looked at

Sealance Douluo peaceful eyes.

The corners of the lips turned bitterly. If there was a trace of luck in the heart earlier, then right now, Sealance Douluo didn't have any thoughts left. He knew that he wouldn't be able to win against the youngster in front of him no matter what.

Looking at Sealance Douluo's lifeless look, Tang San didn't disturb him and left behind a restoration sausage. He took Xiao Wu and flew, meeting up with his companions to head towards the location of the next sacred pillar.

Some time after they left, Sealance Douluo sat collapsed on the ground, but the jealousy and disdain in his eyes were completely gone. What remained was just respect, as if he was regretting his arrogance earlier while he prayed to the sacred pillar before him.

The Shrek Seven Devils heard Dai Mubai before long, "Rongrong, up."

Dai Mubai didn't revert from his spirit form, but called out to Ning Rongrong instead. He got down, hinting for her to get on his back.

Ning Rongrong was startled, "Boss, what are you doing?"

Dai Mubai chuckled, "My test was over so there's nothing for me next. I wasn't too spent earlier. But you still have two tough battles to assist in. How are you fine with not recovering your spirit power quickly? You and Little Ao get up. I'll bring you. This will save Little San some time while also letting you recover more spirit power. Just keep up the good work. Although the fifth trial is an individual test, but we can still make use of group strength. Only with this, things won't be so difficult."

Ma Hongjun called it quits, "Boss Dai, why don'tcha let me up too? I'm slow too! And I wanna save my stamina too in order to take part in the later trials."

"Pssh. Stop dreaming, damn fatty." Dai Mubai spoke rudely, "You're a Spirit Saint so if you think taking a little more walk counts as consumption, then all these years were wasted on you. You wanna take advantage of me? No dice. My Zhuqing would suit the spot

much better.”

Oscar glanced at Ma Hongjun a little gleefully. He got up on White Tiger’s back without reservations. The more he looked at that expression, the merrier he felt. He grabbed Ning Rongrong and let her sit in front of him.

“Little San, you wanna come up and rest too?” Dai Mubai asked Tang San.

Tang San shook his head and smiled, “I’ll pass. Even if it’s walking, my spirit power will recover slowly as well. Next destination, Sea’s Illusion Sacred Pillar.”

Sea’s Illusion Sacred Pillar only had Tang San’s own test. Tang San had his own thoughts about choosing it as the third test. Due to his companions’ help, his fifth trial’s difficulty was considerably lowered. But during the battle at the Spear of the Sea Sacred Pillar earlier, Tang San had an inspiration. He realized that his spiritual force was more useful than expected after rising to the Boundless level. He must put it into good use. In the next test, the Title Douluos he must truly face was just three, and those were Sea Illusion Douluo, Seastar Douluo and Sea Dragon Douluo. If these three were defeated, then the fifth trial would be passed. With the fighting style of borrowing the support of companions, Zhu Zhuqing and Ma Hongjun’s upcoming test shouldn’t be too difficult.

From challenging the fifth trial until now, the amount of time passed wasn’t even more than 4 hours. A large part of it was used on travel. The time spent on actual battling wasn’t that much. The time spent on the first obstacle was especially little.

So far, The Shrek Seven Devils’ spirit power levels were as follows:

Evil Eyed White Tiger Dai Mubai, level 80 power attack type Battle Spirit Saint.

Big Sausage Uncle Oscar, level 77 food system Tool Spirit Saint.

Thousand Handed Asura Tang San, level 84 control type Battle Spirit Saint.

Evil Flame Phoenix Ma Hongjun, level 77 power attack Battle Spirit Saint.

Soft Bones Demon Rabbit Xiao Wu, spirit power unknown, body resistance increased, water battle ability increased greatly.

Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Ning Rongrong, level 77 support type Tool Spirit Saint.

Hell Civet Zhu Zhuqing, level 78 agility attack type Battle Spirit Saint.

Among the seven, although Oscar passed the fifth trial with just half a level reward, he trained for some time while at level 76, and reached level 77 with this half level reward. The lowest of the Shrek Seven was also level 77. Besides Tang San and Dai Mubai who reached the stage of Spirit Douluo, the other five were also heading towards that stage as well.

In just a few years' time, they withstood that much pain and trained in unbearably harsh conditions, but the results were just as great. Already from common 60 to 70 levels of strength, to the point of almost 80. For ordinary spirit masters, it would be a process that could only be done in several decades.

Due to Dai Mubai's spirit avatar helping them rush, everyone's travelling speed hastened a lot. In just more than an hour, they reached the next destination. The sea within the sea of the Sea's Illusion Sacred Pillar.

As if expecting their arrival, when everyone came, there were yellow and purple dressed class sea spirit masters waiting outside the edges of the sea within the sea's forest, leading them to the seaside.

Sea's Illusion Sacred Pillar was different from the pillars they saw before at Sea's Lance and Seahorse. While the two pillars were different, the sacred pillar before them was remarkably unique in form.

Illusionary blue light and shadow was drifted in the middle of the sea. Faint light illuminating the sea, it looked like everything was just a cloudy haze. Under the effect of this blue smoke, it was impossible

to make out what was at the center of the sea, so it was naturally just as hard to make out the basic appearance of the sacred pillar and its platform. The golden light of the other pillars that were combined in the sky came from the blue smoke.

It was a given that the guardian Douluo couldn't be seen when the pillar and its platform were unseen. For the Shrek Seven Devils, this was even more like an unknown opponent.

Unknown things were often the scariest. Tang San knew that right when he truly got here, the reason why Dai Mubai and others' trials did not include this Douluo, was not because the Douluo's strength wasn't enough. It was very likely that his strength was too powerful.

"What to do, Little San?" Dai Mubai turned into human form. His spirit power consumption was extremely huge, but eating Oscar's restoration sausage made him feel not as weakened. After all his fifth trial was already completed.

Not waiting for Tang San's reply, Oscar followed up, "To us, perhaps this Sea Illusion Douluo is the strongest. But to Little San, perhaps it's the easiest? The mist of light before us is similar to Rongrong's Fantasy Domain, but it counts as innate domain. However, you forgot Boss Dai, that Tang San's purple spirit eye is the bane of all illusionary domains. We can imagine that this Sea Illusion Douluo's strength is mainly in domains. If the domain is ineffective, he won't be stronger than Seahorse Douluo. Little San's victory is assured."

Ma Hongjun snickered, "Great! Little Ao, you know how to analyze too."

Oscar spoke gleefully, "Of course. Hearing Tang San's analysis every time would be educating. You think I'm you, you pig brain!"

"Who're you calling pig brain?" Ma Hongjun spoke angrily.

Oscar snickered, "Who asks me is who."

"You...." Ma Hongjun wanted to continue but he was interrupted by Dai Mubai. "Alright, now's not the time for playing. Don't influence Little San."

Oscar passed a few more sausages to Tang San again, "Don't save them. I still have spares. No problem."

Tang San nodded and took a deep breath, then adjusted his own condition. Leaping up, he went towards the blue colored smoke in flight. In mid-air, he already released his own blue silver spirit. Eight spirit rings around his body, he barged into the opponent's domain.

Oscar's analysis sounded reasonable, but Tang San understood that in reality, this challenge wasn't as easy as Oscar made it out to be. Oscar's analysis had missed a point, and that was the level of Sea Illusion Douluo. Title Douluo class domain wasn't something that could be compared to the spirit avatar level. Innate domains would be used to the greatest effect by the level of Title Douluos, thus Tang San himself couldn't be sure if he could use his purple spirit eye to break the Sea Illusion Douluo's domain skill. But just like the previous battle where Dai Mubai and Ning Rongrong used Fantasy Space to win against their opponent, in order to challenge Sea Illusion Douluo, he must enter the domain. Otherwise, it would be a waste a time.

Entering the smoke, Tang San felt immediate changes. This didn't seem to be a mist that lingered in the air, but was like an ocean. Deep into it, Tang San even felt that his speed was slowing down as the binding of the surroundings was even more like being in under ocean as breathing felt extremely difficult. The domain's effect already took hold.

In order to hurry his way here, Tang San put Xiao Wu into his storage. When the test began, he naturally let Xiao Wu out again. But just like the time when he faced Sealance Douluo, he also didn't use the Vast Sea Barrier to cloak her. He just wrapped around her slender waist and floated there quietly.

Tang San didn't use his purple demon eye to break the domain in haste. He just spread out his own spiritual force like a giant net inside the smoke.

When the spiritual force entered the smoke, Tang San immediately felt a massive pressure. Compared to detection in the air, the smoke in front of him posed more than ten times the resistance. The spiritual force spreading was slow, and the things detected were in a

great blur.

Meanwhile, Tang San's spiritual force was like it attracted the keys of the smoke. With the prodding of the spiritual force, the blue mist around him moved faster. Tang San only felt that the scenery in front of him changed as all the smoke disappeared, yet below his feet it felt like there was a solid ground. He was then in a large forest.

A red light flashed, Xiao Wu's soul had returned to her body. Looking around, she spoke in shock, "Is..... Isn't this the Star Dou Great Forest?"

Tang San was shaken, "Are you sure?"

Xiao Wu nodded and said, "Of course. I lived for many years in Star Dou Great Forest, and I knew every grass and wood clearly.

But this isn't just Star Dou Great Forest, and it's..... "

Just when she said that, figures of people appeared suddenly, and it was nine of them in amazing speed. They surrounded Tang San and Xiao Wu in almost an instant.

The first one's entire body was in roiling flames. His appearance was so familiar to Tang San and Xiao Wu.

He was one of the three in the Spirit Hall's golden generation. Coming with him, were eight powerful Spirit Saints who had seven spirit rings each.

"Run! Why aren't you running?" He stared at Tang San's face fiercely as he growled.

Tang San and Xiao Wu were stunned. This scene was all too familiar to them. Wasn't this the very scene where Tang San was caught up while he had to rescue Xiao Wu inside Star Dou Great Forest? Because of the people in front of them, Tang San attempted to use his life to let Xiao Wu escape, but she sacrificed herself to save him instead, thus becoming Tang San's spirit ring and spirit bone.

Even if he were to be turned to ashes, Tang San would never forget that scene carving on his bones and etched on his heart. His dull

eyes turned colder and colder, uncontrollable killing intent surged like a raging torrent. Even when Tang San was calm and wise, when this scene played out before him once more, his world in his mind was going insane.

Xiao Wu shivered, for she clearly felt that Tang San was letting out an indescribably terrifying aura.

“Ge, don’t be rash. This is an illusion.” In comparison, Xiao Wu was much calmer.

But for Tang San, so what if it was an illusion? Xiao Wu was his sore spot. Moreover, this scene before him was one he regretted for the rest of his life. If not because of being attacked by eight Spirit Saints, why else would Xiao Wu sacrifice herself? If not because of Yearning Heartbroken Red holding Xiao Wu’s life force in place, then he and Xiao Wu would truly have been eternally separated.

Bone piercing killing intent poured out from Tang San’s heart like a torrent. The temperature around the realm plummeted rapidly as Tang San’s eyes slowly turned blood red in color. He even pulled Xiao Wu into this embrace in a crude manner, holding her slender figure tightly. His lips clenched into a straight line. No one can hurt my Xiao Wu again. Not even in illusion.

In the next moment, Tang San moved. His whole being lunged out like a whirlwind. His speed was so frightening, as the Eight Spider Lances broke out of his back, he went so fast he tore off the skin of his own back, spraying blood all over. But this didn’t matter for Tang San. He wanted to tear everything in front of him apart.

The eight Spirit Saints attacked Tang San almost at the same time, but in just an instant, their eyes lost Tang San’s figure. He passed through their front in the flash of red light. Of the attacks made by eight Spirit Saints, six of them were evaded while two of them landed on Tang San’s back.

The force of the attacks were actually the exact same as the situation back then, but Tang San remained on the ground and even maintained a stance.

The next moment, sounds of shattering were made as he turned into dozens of fragments which flew in many directions. Behind his corpse, Tang San's left leg carried a blood colored aftershadow. Just a shine, he used his Hundred Thousand Year evil left leg spirit bone skill 'Orca Fang Buster' to cut apart the corpse.

Without stopping, Tang San moved again. In this moment, his speed even exceeded that of same level agility attack type Spirit Masters. He didn't even seem to feel the attacks of the two Spirit Sages that hit him before. The Eight Spider Lances braced against the ground, and he shot forward.

Countless Blue Silver Emperors surged out from the ground, Ten Thousand Year Spirit Skill, Blue Silver Prison, activated.

The current Blue Silver Prison wasn't the same as the Blue Silver Prison back then. Under the effects of a level 84 Tang San's spirit power, every Blue Silver Emperor was so durable even spirit avatar Spirit Sages would not be able to guarantee an instant escape.

Next, a circle of red light surrounded Tang San as it burst out, causing the air around to stop completely before turning into a solid crystal, locking everything in place. The eight Spirit Saints were stuck in a struggling state as they were locked inside the crystal body made of frozen air.

"DIE." Tang San growled with near insanity and an explosive sound came as it shattered.

The bodies inside the crystal were shattered along with the crystal, turning into countless chunks of flesh which blew up in mid-air, dyeing this originally green forest red in almost an instant.

Tang San's eighth spirit ability's first technique, crowd restraining certain kill move, Blue Silver, Evil Spirit, Mirror's Destruction.

Even when he faced Xiao Bai, he didn't use this technique all the way as he just used the mirror part of it to lock Xiao Bai's movement in seawater. This eighth spirit skill's first technique could temporarily turn air, water, or any matter into a mirror-like crystal. Shatter the crystal body, and everything within the area of effect would shatter

and perish. Unless the opponent was already strong enough to withstand the frightening tearing force of this technique, then otherwise, death would be guaranteed. It was an extremely brutal technique which resembled Evil Orca King's style in a great way.

Though it was all an illusion before his eyes, but, even if the lives of the eight Spirit Saints were exchanged, the result wouldn't change. They would still be torn to pieces all the same.

The mad attack demonstrated Tang San's true strength, and just like then, Xiao Wu buried her head into Tang San's embrace. Feeling Tang San's cold, brutal and terrifying killing intent only made her feel warm. She didn't remind her man that this was an illusion again. Because she knew Tang San's state of mind right now, that if he didn't vent, then it would be worse for him. At the same time she believed that her man would take control of this situation completely.

Feeling the shattering of surroundings, Tang San's chest throbbed heavily. Using his spirit bone skill and eighth spirit skill consecutively was a pretty large consumption for him. The consumption which Hundred Thousand Year spirit ring skill could pose was undoubtedly terrifying.

Along with all the shattering, the scenery changed again. This time, Tang San and Xiao Wu seemed to become bystanders, and appearing before them was a scene which raised the killing intent from his calm yet again.

In their eyes, there was another Tang San and Xiao Wu, who appeared to be much greener than they were now. The nine people who were shredded were once again in the scene.

The Xiao Wu in the scene was in mid-air, with a sharp sad ear piercing scream, "AAAAAAHHH——" from her mouth. Her eyes were no longer shedding tears, but blood.

The Tang San in the scene had lost his right leg, which disappeared in the air completely. But he himself was scarily calm. When he was spitting out blood, his right hand seized the shimmering blue leg bone from the mist of blood that came from his missing leg, while his spirit power was pouring out uncontrollably.

Turning around fiercely, he didn't even look at the three attacks that came from behind, and threw the leg bone straight at Xiao Wu in great force.

"Xiao Wu, spirit bone skill flight, RUN——" The Tang San in the scene had completely lost his voice, like it was torn apart. He put every ounce of strength in himself and put it all into this throw. At the same time, his left hand grabbed a fragment of the Eight Spider Spear, and stabbed it deep into his own heart.

Wasn't this scene exactly the one where Tang San sacrificed himself in order to save Xiao Wu?

Looking at this scene as an outsider, Xiao Wu's body couldn't help but tremble. That moment when she was about to lose Tang San had once again spread throughout her body. Unable to control her own tears, she cried out while locking her hands on Tang San's body.

The scene did not end, and everything resumed. Xiao Wu in this scene let out an unbearably sharp cry, "AAAAAAHHH——". The sharpness of the cry was like it could shake the entire Star Dou Great Forest.

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Glaring red light suddenly shot out from the forehead of Xiao Wu in the scene, turning into a circle and spread out. Wherever the red light reached, everything turned red, and everything stayed still at this moment.

Watching this part, Tang San's body was also trembling. Feeling Xiao Wu who was convulsing in his embrace, the golden trident brand on his forehead let out a golden light. He screamed with all of his might, "EEEE----- NOOOUUUGGGHH-----"

When the trident brand's light came out, Tang San's eyes shot two beams of terrifying red light simultaneously, merging with that blue light. In just an instant, everything around the scene melted away like ice and snow. Blue and red, two lights mixing with each other, turning into a single dual colored halo which widened and swept everything clean. The scenery turned into blue mist, and the blue mist turned into clean air. Everything vanished.

When everything became clear again, Tang San and Xiao Wu stood on a hexagon platform. At its center was a pillar about 15 metres tall, straightened with six sides. The brand on it was illusionary and uncertain, giving away that it was Sea's Illusion Sacred Pillar.

In front of the sacred pillar, stood an astonished middle aged man who appeared to be in his fifties with rather handsome looks, but now his face was pale. On his body were two yellow, two purple, five black, nine neatly arranged spirit rings. Wearing a black long garb, he had a light belt floating around him like a snake. It was evidently his battle spirit, which was extremely unique.

Tang San of course wouldn't know that Sea Illusion Douluo's spirit was a type of extremely mythical and rare sea spirit beast called Illusionary Snake, which was between beast spirit and tool spirit, so

what was on Sea Illusion Douluo was not something extra, but projected on him.

But all this did not matter to Tang San anymore. All his eyes could see were red.

Sea Illusion Douluo was shocked to the core. He clearly saw that in his domain, he took complete control of Tang San and Xiao Wu's emotions, so if things developed from there, these two trial takers would surely lose. But now, the dual colored halo which Tang San projected, not only destroyed the illusion, but also his entire domain, and inflicted a powerful mental shock towards him. It was to the point that even he as a Title Douluo class individual would not be able to catch a breath.

Tang San's initial judgement was correct in that Sea Illusion Douluo was one of the two out of seven sacred pillar protectors who had domains, and his strength was ranked second, greater than Sealance Douluo. And his strength was in his own domain. Comparing the domains which Tang San had seen before with the Douluo's, they were like child's play. Sea Illusion Douluo's domain illusion could become a real situation instead of mere confusion. The attacks taken in the illusion were totally real, which was like a brand new world was created. Once lost or gravely injured inside the illusion without any recovery, then death in reality would ensue, making it very oppressive. Even the strongest of the pillar protectors, Sea Dragon Douluo, would not want to spar with him.

Holding Xiao Wu tightly, Tang San's cold and bloody red eyed stare was cast on Sea Illusion Douluo, "You shouldn't have used that scene to provoke me. No one can harm my Xiao Wu. Not even on a mental level."

Tang San's voice which was filled with invasiveness and dense murderous tone sounded extremely ear piercing. Sea Illusion Douluo spat coldly, "Dredging the most painful memory in the hearts of enemies and attack them is my domain's trait. Don't think that you can talk to me like that just because you have the Seagod Nine Trials. You still haven't passed all the tests yet."

Tang San spoke no further. He used action to reply to Sea Illusion

Douluo. Blinding white flash instantly enveloped the Sea Illusion Sacred Pillar.

Sea Illusion Douluo only felt that all his surroundings had already been turned into the color of blood. Tangible killing intent was blasted at him like sharpened blades. Ear deafening screams were drowning him from multiple directions.

A domain? Sea Illusion Douluo thought with a fright. Now, his own domain was destroyed by Tang San's seagod's light and purple demon eye, and could not be used for a while. As a domain expert like him, he knew what to make of his power. His body shook and it swiftly rotated and fused with the Illusionary Snake, releasing his own spirit avatar.

The great illusionary snake was up to ten metres long with nine spirit rings shining in turns. When it was the sixth spirit ring's turn, black light was unleashed and coated his illusory body in black. The way he wriggled and moved made it look like he was oozing out killing intent. His surroundings were distorted from his movement. Cracks after cracks were fusing together like a spatial fissure was being made.

Sea Illusion Douluo had his own ways of dealing with domains as a watchman who used them. The sixth spirit skill before him was called Illusion Breaker, which specialized in breaking through various kinds of illusionary and domain powers. With the strength as Title Douluo, unless the opponent also had Title Douluo class domain and moreover whose overall strength was above his, it would be very difficult to restrain Sea Illusion Douluo.

But right when he thought that he might be able to break free of the Deathgod Domain, a powerful wave of blue light appeared before him in a sudden fashion. It made his heart chill while in the domain. The saturation of the cold air took away his strength. Facing that blue light, he had no option but to stop his movements. With a low grunt, the snake eyes let loose two beams of brilliant blue light.

Sea Illusion Douluo had decided that if he were to break through Tang San's domain, he would immediately vault into the center of the sea, waiting for his own domain to be restored. It should be noted

that his domain could even use seawater to create illusions. The reason he didn't do so earlier was because he didn't think that Tang San had what it took to withstand his most powerful domain skill. But now things were different. Facing an opponent with a domain as well, he had to respond with greatest force.

Unfortunately, he already had no chances.

BOOM——, fierce collision erupted, and the nearby Asura Hell's blood color darkened even further. Sea Illusion Douluo could only feel that his brain was pounded by a heavy hammer. His Illusionary Snake spirit avatar form spasmed greatly inside the Deathgod Domain. With each spasm, the body would shrink slightly. The deep pain coming from the mental world made him moan out uncontrollably.

With the shrinking of the body, the spirit avatar was undone and the real body was shown.

Even Tang San himself didn't think that the Purple God Light was so powerful after reaching the Boundless level. Confronting a Title Douluo who specialized in using spiritual force joined with a domain to attack, even though the Deathgod Domain was used to weaken him and his mind was impacted so he couldn't use his domain, from being able to directly break open the opponent's spirit avatar, the power of the Purple God Light could be seen.

In fact, Tang San's spirit power was the strongest type out of his powers so far. In his rage, the spirit power released an even greater lethal force. Sea Illusion Douluo didn't know that Tang San's spirit power had reached such a terrifying state and chose to face it head on, so the loss was inevitable.

Tang San wouldn't give his opponents any chances. This was an edict from Tang Sect in his previous life, which was also one he upheld after coming to this world. Especially when he confirmed that the opponent was his enemy.

Now the eighth spirit ring's light spread out once more. Within this blood colored Deathgod Domain, the energy which became one with the domain seemed to converge on Sea Illusion Douluo in an instant.

Eighth spirit ring second skill, active control technique, Blue Silver Orca Devil's Absorption, release.

Skull-splitting headache and head bleeding (from eyes, nostrils, ears and mouth) inflicted Sea Illusion Douluo had no way to resist it whatsoever. His entire being was trapped in three seconds of dizziness. When the eighth spirit skill was activated, Tang San teleported to mid-air. Left leg turned into a red light which looked like a scythe of death, and like it was meant to split skies and shatter earth, swung straight down. It was none other than Evil Left Leg Bone's Orca Evil Spirit Axe.

The pain that the illusion brought, Xiao Wu's sadness, became powerful catalysts. As soon as Sea Illusion Douluo's illusion was broken, Tang San's mind was full of killing intent. Even though the opponent in front of him was one of the seven sacred pillars' Guardian Douluos, he didn't care in the slightest. Xiao Wu's sacrifice was his heart's lifelong pain. There was no way he could be calm in this situation.

The stronger the mind's killing intent, the more horrifying the Deathgod Domain's power. Tang San's left leg could be said to have his entire strength within it. How could Sea Illusion Douluo, who wasn't famous as such for defense, protect himself against this strike when in a state of dizziness? Tang San's attack wasn't even inferior to Title Douluos. Especially when it was full of rage and abandon.

Just when Sea Illusion Douluo was about to take the hatred-filled Orca Evil Spirit Axe strike, Tang San suddenly felt his body tighten and his whole being was restrained. The Evil Left Leg Bone's power dropped massively, and his body was lit in gold like it was being chained by the light.

In a large explosion, Sea Illusion Douluo was blown away hard and slammed heavily against the Sea's Illusion Sacred Pillar before bouncing back and hitting the ground. Now he went straight into unconsciousness for a long time. His blood even stained the magic pattern on the pillar red.

Touching down on the ground, Tang San looked at Xiao Wu in front

of him in a daze, who squeezed him tightly and locked his limbs. It was Xiao Wu's fifth spirit skill back then, the Soft Bone Lock.

"Xiao Wu, why?" Tang San looked at his lover incomprehensibly.

"Ge, you can't kill him. I can understand your feelings. But this is Seagod Island. We can't kill people. If you kill him, how can we survive on the island? Ge, calm down. Don't do such a silly thing!"

In order to stop Tang San, Xiao Wu used all her strength. Even though her body was quite durable, Tang San's strike just now used too much power, to the point that even Xiao Wu was affected from stopping him. A trail of blood came down from her lips.

Watching Xiao Wu's blood coming from the lips, Tang San was scared straight and put a restoration sausage into her mouth hurriedly. He asked urgently, "Xiao Wu, how are you now? It's all my fault that I hurt you.

You get down first and let me look at your wounds. I'll listen to whatever you say. I won't kill him." Compared to Xiao Wu, what would Sea Illusion Douluo's life matter?

Xiao Wu relaxed when she saw Tang San calm down. She stood on the ground after disengaging her lock, "Ge, I'm fine. I'm not as frail as before." Xiao Wu smiled at Tang San while chewing down the restoration sausage. Tang San calmed down only after using his spirit power to check her body and found no pressing issues with it.

The Sea's Illusion Sacred Pillar's brand enveloped the two of them at the same time. They had finally defeated the third Title Douluo. But this obstacle didn't cost as little as planned. Whether it was spirit power or spiritual force, Tang San's consumption was far greater than when facing Seahorse Douluo. After calming down now, he felt a tinge of weakness.

Using spirit bone skills twice, using eighth spirit skill twice, and on top of that, using Purple God Light twice plus the effects of the illusion, easily made Tang San display a look of fatigue.

Fearing that he himself would once again have murderous thoughts, Tang San didn't lay his eyes on Sea Illusion Douluo again. He took

Xiao Wu and got up on shore to rendezvous with their companions. He knew he must take a rest. It was fortunate that the time spent before was little. He greeted everyone, ate a large restoration sausage and sat with his feet crossed to meditate.

Meanwhile, Ning Rongrong, Oscar, Zhu Zhuqing and Ma Hongjun were also in a state of meditation as Dai Mubai was watching over them.

The yellow garbed and purple garbed sea spirit masters who were protecting the Sea Illusion Sacred Pillar could not help but look at Tang San with fear in their eyes. They could observe the battle between Tang San and Sea Illusion Douluo in the Deathgod Domain without being in it. When they saw how violent Tang San appeared with the final leg strike that carried such terrifying strength, their hearts beat cold. Only after Tang San entered meditation did a few of them they rush towards and bring Sea Illusion Douluo back to Sea Illusion City to heal his injuries.

Tang San opened his eyes after meditating for a whole four hours. He advanced towards the next destination guided by Bai Chenxiang.

Meanwhile, almost 10 hours had passed since they started the fifth trial. The lights in the sky had decreased by almost one seventh. This was the trial's time. From what can be seen, the fifth trial was going smoothly.

The one to be tested next was Ma Hongjun. Fatty had complete confidence in himself as he had every reason to believe that the opponent he had to face next was definitely not stronger than Sealance Douluo who Dai Mubai faced. Though he regarded his own strength to be less than that of Dai Mubai's, he was still above in burst power. Dai Mubai could pass his own test comparatively easily, so Fatty wouldn't be a problem.

And his point was indeed proven when Ma Hongjun and Ning Rongrong faced Sea Ghost Douluo who had a Devil Ray spirit, in which Tang San's spirit detection and strategy, Oscar's buffing sausages, plus a meal's work, led them to victory. Tang San and Xiao Wu's turn after that, was over without a hitch in the test of the fourth Title Douluo.

Sea Ghost Douluo left people the deepest impression, and that was his peerlessly ugly face, fitting for his name.

Next, it was Tang San's turn alone to face Sea Star Douluo. When they arrived at Sea Star Sacred Pillar, the overall challenge time had just passed 14 hours.

Tang San knew that for him, this would surely be an ugly battle. Probably even more than the previous two. Sea Star Douluo's strength might not be that of Sealance Douluo's and Sea Illusion Douluo's, but it was just in relative terms. How were there weaklings among Title Douluos? The reason Tang San thought of this battle to be of great difficulty was simple. It was because he determined that that Sea Star Douluo's spirit type would be the same as his own, control type.

Seastar Sacred Pillar's platform was like a gigantic Sea Star lying on the seabed. The right angled five pointed star form was well made, and the tall sacred pillar itself was like a pentagon. The brand on it was even a star in shape, like it was a shining star in the sky itself.

On top of the platform there was a strange person, clad in similar black garb, but appearing somewhat worn and torn. The most surprising part was his

fearsome long hair that was draped all the way to the ground, Xiao Wu's hair was the longest Tang San had ever seen. But this strange person before him had hair that was even longer than Xiao Wu's, and might have to be around three metres in length.

After resting, Tang San's mental state had somewhat recovered, and his emotions went from rage at Sea Illusion Douluo's place, to calm.

He faced the Sea Star Sacred Pillar in a distance and bowed down, "Please, Senior. Humble Tang San taking Seagod Nine Trial's fifth trial, I've come to challenge."

The strange person on the platform glanced at Tang San and waved.

Tang San now vaulted and flew towards the sacred pillar. While in mid-air, a blue light was released and a mirage behind him appeared

for a split second. It was the activation of the Vast Sea Barrier ability. Xiao Wu hiding behind him pulled by a blue silver grass. Because Xiao Wu's strength was improved, her soul became more durable. The duration which it could combine with the body was increased to four hours and not limited to a single time. There would be no problems if the time spent were not to exceed four hours. In previous battles, whenever Tang San didn't face opponents alone, her soul would only appear momentarily. By now it was just a little under an hour. Hiding in Tang San's back, she would fight with him silently.

Right when Tang San was about to touchdown on the platform, the weird Sea Star Douluo suddenly shined, and nine well matched spirit rings had come out. The Douluo's body also showed an extremely bizarre change. If Sea Ghost Douluo's looks were peerlessly ugly, then Sea Star Douluo would be especially disgusting.

His limbs extended instantly and transformed into gigantic feelers. Every feeler had countless white round suckers. While the limbs were his four feelers, the fifth was actually his long hair. His messy looking long hair tangled instantly and turned into something a tentacle. He appeared to be as freakish as how much one wanted him to be.

Five tentacles lashed out almost simultaneously towards Tang San in mid-air, this Sea Star Douluo wasn't a bit concerned with his status as a Title Douluo, and actually launched a surprise attack. Of course, to him, this was tactics, and it was a helpless move.

Although Sea Star Douluo didn't know what happened in Tang San and others' challenges, but evidently, four of his partners were defeated as the seven lights in the sky had disappeared by four. And among the four, there would surely be a powerful attacker like Sea Spear Douluo, or a domain user just like Sea Illusion Douluo. Sea Star Douluo thought that his strength could not be like those two. How could he be careless against Tang San? In order to get ahead, he chose to just make preemptive attacks.

What happened also proved his point. When he saw Tang San releasing spirit power, there were actually three Hundred Thousand

Year class spirit rings. He couldn't help but lose his breath. He was very clear that the youngster before him would have an extremely terrifying strength after having such fearsome spirit ring classes. What are three Hundred Thousand Year spirit rings? He would like to have three Hundred Thousand Year spirit bones as well! The three spirit bones which added to Tang San's attributes would be enough to close their gap in class.

Facing Sea Star Douluo's five gigantic tentacles, Tang San released his spirit while also doing so with five Blue Silver Emperors, the latter of which were surrounding Sea Star Douluo's tentacles. He must try and test the tentacles' power. In some meaning, Sea Star Douluo's power and those of his own were somewhat alike as Control Types, and the best way to fight against high level Control types was to fight control with control, so Tang San could feel the difficulty of this battle.

The five Blue Silver Emperor swiftly tangled with the five tentacles. When they touched, both Tang San and Sea Star Douluo felt their hearts shake.

Tang San clearly felt that even though his Blue Silver Emperor tangled with Sea Star Douluo's tentacles, they were immediately wrapped up by the thick tentacles. The little white suckers on the tentacles were stuck on the Blue Silver Emperor. It was actually an ability Tang San was very familiar with when the powerful suction force could be felt through the grasses. It was devourment. A devouring through battle spirits.

What Sea Star Douluo was surprised about was the blue silver grass' trait. His tentacles' suckers had firmly latched onto the smooth surfaces of the grasses, but then he immediately felt that these grasses were filled with massive life force. When his third spirit skill 'Devourment' was activated, the blue silver grasses themselves were seemingly sealed off. No matter what, the devouring effect could not take place.

Tang San's spirit was Blue Silver Emperor, but it wasn't the Blue Silver Emperor, but himself who possessed the essence devouring ability, so he wouldn't fall for such an attack. He forcefully sealed off

the opponent's devouring effect by using his spiritual force and the Blue Silver Domain.

Sea Star Douluo's limbs moved and pulled the airborne Tang San straight towards the platform with great force. His 'five limbs' power was so shocking, not even Tang San could counter it.

Nothing good would come out of being pulled by the opponent, so Tang San used his seventh spirit skill directly----- Blue Silver Avatar.

In reality, in a fight with a Title Douluo, spirit form transformations were mandatory. The deciding factors would commonly be a fight between seventh spirit skills and beyond.

Sea Star Douluo's movements weren't even a little slower than Tang San's. He took the higher ground after launching the first preemptive attack and he had no intention of letting Tang San break free. When Tang San unleashed his spirit form transformation, Sea Star Douluo also unleashed his own spirit form transformation. His whole body became extremely flexible, turning into a giant brown colored Sea Star which crawled along the sacred pillar platform. The strength of his five limbs increased even further.

Tang San let the other party pull him was only for controlling his own posture in the air so that he wouldn't be pulled over completely. At the same time, he raised his right arm and blue golden rays started to solidify around there in a frantic pace. A giant spear started to form in Tang San's grasp.

With the rise of his strength and limits, Tang San could discover that his fifth spirit skill Blue Silver Overlord Spear was increasingly different. Though its power didn't have a remarkable growth, Tang San always had a kind of illusion whenever he used it right after using Blue Silver Transformation. It seemed that this was the skill with the greatest attack power among others. Only he had not yet developed it to its full potential. From the method of attack, he could tell that, if the attack energies were identical, then in Tang San's single target attacks, while Orca Evil Spirit Axe was a linear attack as well, only Blue Silver Overlord Javelin was a focal point attack.

Right now, facing Sea Star Douluo's massive body, Tang San chose

to break through with a focal point. Blue Silver Overlord Spear's energies were rising frantically. The light of the fifth spirit ring was flowing rapidly, and unnoticeably, this black spirit ring had a trace of red shade.

The attack was not yet unleashed, the sharp aura was already pointing at Sea Star Douluo's spirit form's center, causing the latter's skin to cramp up. But, at this moment, Sea Star Douluo's spirit form's already gigantic body suddenly expanded to several tens of times larger in size. So large, the body's diameter had exceeded fifteen meters. Even the sacred pillar platform could not fully support it and thus it slipped down to the sea. Massive pulling force caused Tang San to lose further control. The enlarged suckers' devouring power had also increased by several times. Tang San couldn't hold them back and his body's spirit power started to leak out through the blue silver grasses.

Mercury colored spiritual force coated Sea Star Douluo's massive body, yet Tang San had a shocking discovery, that he couldn't pinpoint Sea Star Douluo's weakness even after a detailed scanning with his spirit power. In other words, Sea Star Douluo's body had no practical weak points. Even its dead center was just slightly more important in comparison.

The Blue Silver Overlord Spear which took form would not go away so blue golden light shot forth. But to Tang San's shock yet again, despite the speed of the Javelin's launch, Sea Star Douluo's massive body shifted slightly and swept with a thick tentacle that was devouring the blue silver grass, blocking the path of travel in that very instant.

Of course, it wasn't enough to affect the power of the spear, however that massive feeler was not only rigid, but also constantly wriggling.

With a 'POOF', the Blue Silver Overlord Spear pierced through the feeler, but it couldn't hit its mark. What made Tang San unable to comprehend the most was that after piercing through the gigantic feeler and drew brown colored sticky fluids, he also lost the link with the spear.

Meanwhile, Sea Star Douluo's nine spirit rings were on the underside of the center of the body. One ring within another, the lower ranked rings were positioned more outwardly than the others. With the piercing caused by Blue Silver Overlord Spear, his body's fifth spirit ring shined, forming a light which covered the pierced feeler. The wound on the feeler was clearly being healed at a rapid pace, the process was finished in the blink of an eye.

And in this process, Tang San's body was tangled while he was being pulled by his own Blue Silver Emperor as it moved. All five giant tentacles were wrapped around him and every sucker was enlarged like different white round shields pressing on him. Sea Star Douluo's spirit avatar form was also wriggling rapidly like he was going to devour Tang San this way.

A thick white mist was blasted out by the suckers. Tang San could only see vaguely, that when the toxic mist was being released, Sea Star Douluo's second spirit ring was glowing.

He also uses poison? Tang San deduced after inhaling it slightly. It was an extremely corrosive tranquilizing toxic fluid that was turned to mist before attacking. Once stuck with it, the body would not only enter a state of paralysis, but also being corroded rapidly.

Tang San also discovered at the same time that Sea Star Douluo's suckers were releasing mental waves. In other words, every single one of the suckers were like his eyes. It was no wonder Sea Star Douluo could make such accurate judgements.

Tang San did not struggle fiercely while being pulled because he wanted to be familiar with his opponent's attacking style, for it was the only way to secure victory. But from the looks of things, Sea Star Douluo was harder to deal with than expected. Super powerful recovering ability, flexible fighting style. This Sea Star Douluo wouldn't do things the hard way with his opponents, but instead used a persistent way of fighting to cut the strength down. Through devouring his opponent's energy, he could strengthen himself. As a Title Douluo of this strength, using this fighting style was extremely brilliant without a doubt.

Tang San has just about seen all that he had to see so he waited no

further in launching his own direct attack. From the golden trident brand, the seagod's light spread out. While Sea Star Douluo's eyes were many in his spirit form, when Tang San used the seagod's light, the amount of force he had to withstand was much greater than the opponents which Tang San faced.

The massive spirit avatar was convulsing fiercely. The devouring strength of the suckers were lost momentarily and even the toxic mist became disrupted.

Tang San glared coldly and thought, 'Alright, you wanna fight in control? Then let's see who's better in control.'

The fourth spirit ring flashed, and Blue Silver Emperor's fourth spirit skill, Blue Silver Prison's evolved skill, Blue Silver Thrust Formation was activated.

Countless beams of blue and golden light rained down from the sacred pillar platform and even surged from the seawater, piercing Sea Star Douluo's massive body, but it was indeed thick in skin and flesh. When Blue Silver Spikes were sent, it was like they struck hardened leather and merely managed to lift the body, though few did manage to pierce into the body. Most of them were countered by the numerous suckers and was then latched on to.

However, Tang San's attack did not end there. His second spirit ring glowed as well. Don't you want to devour? Then I'll let you devour all you want.

Countless blue golden rays of light emanated rapidly from Sea Star Douluo's massive body, which meant that Tang San's second spirit skill's parasitic effect was activated. In what seemed to be a swift moment, Sea Star Douluo's body was covered in blue silver grass' vines. His suckers were keeping the grasses in place, but likewise, the spikes from below and the grass which grew from the parasitic vines were wrapped around the body persistently.

Sea Star Douluo was both excited and confused. He was excited that in total contact, his devouring power would have the greatest effect. If he sucked Tang San's spirit power dry, then this battle would be over and he wouldn't have to continue on. What he was

confused about, was that he didn't understand why Tang San would choose to use his spirit form to engage in such close contact while the latter knew of his own devouring power. Was he looking to die? But, for someone who had passed four sacred pillars, how could he be this stupid?

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In full contact, Tang San clearly felt his own soul power being drawn away several times more severely, and in just a blink of an eye, he felt it plummeting. But his face had a trace of smile, for the real surprise was now here.

Blue golden light spanned out and massive life force spread out instantly, engulfing not only the sacred pillar platform and the sea, but also the wide forest along the coastline. The massive life force instantly flooded and became Boundless Nature.

Eight golden spears were released from Tang San's back with countless golden threads nimbly combined with the numerous Blue Silver Emperor. It was Blue Silver Domain's evolved skill 'Boundless Nature' and Eight Spider Lances, both of which came out the same time as the domain itself as a combined skill after consuming the golden threads.

Blue Silver Domain was Blue Silver Emperor's innate domain. Boosted by the spirit's own innate domain, the Blue Silver Emperor themselves were thickened in an instant. The soul power that was flowing away stopped suddenly, with every blade of the grass stopping the drain like stingy nobles fighting for their money. When the golden threads were affixed to the Blue Silver Emperor, the draining of the soul power stopped entirely. The battle has become a close fought wrestling.

The devouring golden threads could not devour the opponent's power, and Sea Star Douluo could not devour Tang San's soul power through them as well.

Sea Star Douluo's devouring power should not be underestimated. Though it was his third spirit skill, it was in fact the innate skill of his battle spirit, plus he also had a spirit bone which had the exact

effect. Once this devouring ability was deployed, it would not pale in comparison to his eighth spirit skill. Even Sea Illusion and Sealance Douluos would suffer a sure defeat if they were to be grabbed like this now.

Tang San's devouring golden threads seemed to have an impressive devouring effect, but if compared to Sea Star Douluo's skill at it, they still had a ways off. However, blue silver domain's buff and weakening effect closed this gap. Under the pressure of the domain and seagod's light, the golden threads on the grasses would barely manage to break even. The situation started to change however, when Sea Star Douluo went all out with his devouring. The scales were starting to tip towards Sea Star Douluo. Even so, now would be where he was surprised the most. He couldn't anticipate that this young individual who got the prestige of Seagod Nine Trials would have such powerful devouring ability. Tang San dared to use this method to compete with him.

The massive body convulsed as Sea Star Douluo's ninth spirit ring finally shined. Although Blue Silver Emperor wrapped around the body, it couldn't completely cover every part of it. The blades of grass that were sucked in had completely turned blue. In the sea, columns of seawater were released like arrows and then sucked in by Sea Star Douluo's suckers. Tang San then discovered that Sea Star Douluo could use the suckers to filter the seawater and use the energies within to add to his own. Furthermore, the body started becoming slicker while all the suckers were moving irregularly. The devouring continued, but Tang San's golden threads were getting less able to capture Sea Star Douluo's body, while the latter's devouring power became increasingly powerful.

Several blue halos kept coming from Sea Star Douluo's body, and as the suckers turned blue in color, his body had also started becoming solid. In the center of the sea, tentacles came out and surrounded the entire area while every tentacle's suckers were radiating in eye-catching blue glow. The devouring was not only limited to the suckers on Tang San's Blue Silver Emperor, but the ones on the new tentacles also started devouring, and the target was Tang San's domain's energy.

This was Sea Star Douluo's ninth spirit skill, Thousand Touches Ten Thousand Suctions. Devouring any form of energy within the tentacles' reach, even the domain energies were not exceptions. The energies were then infused to his own, recovering lost energy. Seawater was no doubt his greatest buff. In places which had seawater, the skill's power would increase by 30 percent. It was an absolutely terrifying ninth spirit skill.

The best way to counter this ninth skill was in distance. Using distance instead of close contact to attack him. Not being in the range of his devourment, wait until his skill power would run out, then move in for the kill. Sea Star Douluo clearly knew the shortcomings of this spirit skill, therefore, whenever he would deploy this skill, the condition would be that the opponent was already in his devouring range and was already being devoured. Under his ninth spirit skill, the most powerful thing that could be used would also be an ultimate melee skill. Facing Tang San's Boundless Nature and golden threads' devourment, the cautious Sea Star Douluo used his strongest skill without hesitation, to prevent further complications.

Even the usually calm Tang San wouldn't anticipate that Sea Star Douluo's ninth spirit skill would be this insane, which completely abandoned attack power and focused on devouring. It could be said that it would be extremely difficult for flightless spirit masters to come out after entering his area of attack. Because if all forms of your attacks could be devoured of their energies and added to his, then the majority of the attack power would be devoured first, and adding the thickness of his flesh and powerful restorative ability into the equation, even if you had a greater strength, being tangled to death would not be a strange matter.

With no other ideas, Tang San made an instant judgement. Even if he should use his strongest attack now, he wouldn't be able to break free. Using teleportation to leave the battlefield was also out of question, since that would mean giving up all of the Blue Silver Emperor. With great loss of soul power and the main body itself, a continued battle would spell his own defeat. Therefore, he only had one option left, and that was to keep on countering devourment with devourment.

Upon eating stimulant pink sausage, the Blue Silver Emperor glowed intensely after stimulation. At the same time, Tang San ate an erect golden fly. Facing such a freakish opponent, he was forced to give his next action some extra insurance.

The eighth spirit ring glowed and dark red waves came out like a torrent, covering every part of Sea Star Douluo's body in an instant. The convulsion just now stopped momentarily, but the ninth spirit skill had no signs of disappearing.

Blue Silver Emperor's eighth spirit skill first technique, Blue Silver Orca's Devil Absorption was activated. Forced initiative, absolute effective technique. Three seconds long dizziness befell on Sea Star Douluo, making his movements stop temporarily. But Tang San's Blue Silver Emperor and Sea Star Douluo's tentacles were tangled, and with the suckers, he could never use these three seconds to break free.

And Tang San had no such intention, as he braced himself and slammed towards Sea Star Douluo like a shooting star towards the moon. Xiao Wu's figure appeared from behind him for this attack as Tang San couldn't use the Vast Sea Barrier to hide her any further. The Blue Silver Emperor around Xiao Wu's waist was released, which flung her through the gap of Sea Star Douluo's tentacles and into the air. Sea Star Douluo was still dizzy so he couldn't obstruct her.

With a 'POOF', Tang San hit the center of Sea Star Douluo's position and didn't touch make close bodily contact. Even so, he could feel the pressure from those giant suckers under him. Eight Spider Lances stabbed fiercely into Sea Star Douluo's body and a bright golden glow shot out.

Sea Star Douluo's ninth spirit skill was for devouring, and likewise, Tang San's Eight Spider Lances were his strongest spirit bone that was used for devouring. As an externally attached spirit bone, up until now, besides the golden threads and for direct attacks, Eight Spider Lances could be said to have just one devouring skill. The majority of the toxins it had was due to Tang San's consumption of two extreme enchanted herbs.

This was Tang San's all or nothing gamble. Under the effects of erect golden fly, Eight Spider Lances' devouring power was ramped up to 150 percent.

Fearsome devouring power burst forth in an instant. Though three seconds were short, for Tang San it was enough. In the first second, he landed on Sea Star Douluo's body, then in the next two seconds, he could clearly see that Sea Star Douluo's body was drying up rapidly under the fearsome devouring effect of the Eight Spider Lances. Tang San used all of his energy for devouring, and Eight Spider Lance's toxins made quick way into Sea Star Douluo's body.

Back when he was facing Deep Sea Demon Whale, Tang San also used Eight Spider Lances to inflict great damage. Now that his strength was two spirit rings greater, and after eating the erect golden fly, the lances' devouring power had a considerable increase. The lances couldn't compare with Sea Star Douluo when it came to wide area devourment, but it was another story if it was a small area instead. Unless Sea Star Douluo's suckers could be stacked together, then they couldn't be compared to the lances.

In just two short seconds, Tang San devoured as much spirit power from the dizzy Sea Star Douluo as the amount he spent using Blue Silver Orca Devil's Absorption, while the toxins managed to enter Sea Star Douluo's body as well. He knew that Sea Star Douluo had the ability to use poison, so his poison resistance would be considerable, on top of being a Title Douluo. Even if the Eight Spider Lances had toxins, they wouldn't just take his life right off. That's why Tang San attacked in such a way without reservations.

With the Eight Spider Lances' point of entry as the focus, the gigantic starfish was becoming dry from the middle while convulsing. When Sea Star Douluo came to consciousness after dizziness, he was taken by complete surprise. Spirit power and life force were fading away rapidly from eight wounds, while extreme cold and heat, polarizing sensations that could turn anyone insane with pain, were spreading inside the body, paralyzing his 'five limbs' for a moment. The spirit power's flow slowed down, while keeping up the ninth spirit skill became difficult.

When he felt that the Eight Spider Lances could bring such terrifying sensations after piercing his body, Sea Star Douluo panicked. He struggled with all his might, intending to knock Tang San away with his movements. But, Tang San stuck on him firmly like a festering maggot as the limbs were fastened onto the body by the Blue Silver Emperor. The more the struggle, the faster the loss of soul power and life force.

In exact opposite, as the devouring dragged on, Tang San's blue golden light became brighter. After taking in massive amounts of energy, the earlier losses were rapidly compensated. Even the devouring golden threads could gradually suppress the powerless tentacles. Facing the opponent that could counter he himself in a certain caliber, Tang San chose the most proper fighting style, and finally got the lead after using Eight Spider Lances which evolved several times, taking full and firm control of the entire situation.

Sea Star Douluo's body gradually became half scorching hot, and half freezing cold. His defenses and self recovery were powerful, but he was completely helpless upon facing such fearsome toxins. He could only delay the speed of the spread, but he couldn't stop the devouring of his energies. At this point the battle's outcome was decided. Xiao Wu descended slowly from mid-air, and Tang San even used a Blue Silver Emperor to wrap around her waist, supporting her descent. Now he didn't even let Xiao Wu's soul enter her body. It was better to have options when there were still two more challenges ahead.

The Eight Spider Lances under the effects of erect golden fly was too terrifying, to the point that Sea Star Douluo's ninth spirit skill broke down. The tentacles in the sea fell down quickly and the suckers' color were fading. Even his own body was shrinking rapidly as he condensed his energies to halt the advance of the devouring and toxins.

"Admit defeat, senior." After saying that, Tang San suddenly stopped the devouring and didn't keep it up. Because he clearly felt Sea Star Douluo's heartbeats. Finding the opponent's heart meant that Sea Star Douluo had no more strength to protect himself. If this went on, there would be an irreversible damage.

“I lost.” A somewhat weak voice came. Though Sea Star Douluo wasn’t happy, he was also not too upset. After all, four other partners before him also suffered similar fates.

The Eight Spider Lances didn’t leave Sea Star Douluo’s body, but quickly took back the ice and flame toxins while returning the life force that was taken instead. Of course, Tang San wouldn’t return the spirit power that was taken since Sea Star Douluo could always get it back through meditation, and Tang San needed it to compensate for what he used in this trial.

With an ripping sound, the Eight Spider Lances left Sea Star Douluo’s body, and the massive starfish of a body quickly shrunk back to human form, which was the weird man seen at the beginning.

“That power you used on me was from an external spirit bone?” Sea Star Douluo’s voice was very hoarse, and sounded very uncomfortable.

Grabbing Xiao Wu, Tang San nodded, “It was my external spirit bone, Eight Spider Lances.”

With a sigh, Sea Star Douluo muttered, “No wonder! My most deft devouring skill lost to yours. My defeat is without objections. You won.” Tang San already showed him mercy and didn’t bring him real harm, so he wouldn’t find any issue in all of this. While he said that, his left hand extended in length and smacked on the sacred pillar. Just then, star shaped slivers of light flowed out of the pillar and landed on Tang San and Xiao Wu. The test of the fifth sacred pillar was finally passed.

After thanking Sea Star Douluo, Tang San carried Xiao Wu on his back and returned to the coast without rest, and hurried to the next stop after rendezvous with their companions. Next up, they had to face the last couple of challenges, which would undoubtedly be the hardest among all seven. Tang San had to face the most powerful of sacred pillar guardians, the Sea Dragon Douluo at the very end, and Zhu Zhuqing in Black Class Fifth Trial had to undergo her own final test as well. For the last test, she had to face what was considerably harder than other Black Class tests. After passing it,

she would be regarded as having the seagod's approval and become one of Seagod Island's members. The prestige would also be the same as Guardian Douluos of the seven sacred pillars.

When traversing the forest, Tang San spoke to Zhu Zhuqing, "Zhuqing, don't force yourself in the next challenge. If things don't go well, then admit defeat to conserve your strength. After I defeat the Sea Witch, you will be able to win after trying again as well."

Zhu Zhuqing knew of Tang San's good intentions of course. She looked at the nodding Dai Mubai and let out a smile with her cold face, "Thank you, San Ge, but I believe I can succeed. You've done so much for us in the earlier tests. It is appropriate that I repay you. Don't forget, besides you and Mubai, my spirit power is the highest."

Zhu Zhuqing's current spirit power was level 78. As Dai Mubai managed to make it past level 80, the next one to break through the stage of Spirit Douluo would be her. As the team's genuine agility attack spirit master, she wouldn't give in that easily. Perhaps she didn't have Dai Mubai's resilient body, or Ma Hongjun's fearsome burst of strength, but she had the speed they didn't have.

Tang San wouldn't dampen Zhu Zhuqing's confidence. He looked at Rongrong and said, "How about you, Rongrong? Can you still hold up?"

Ning Rongrong also took part in three challenges. She seemed to just support others behind them, but in fact, her consumption of spirit power was the greatest except for Tang San. For the victory of companions, she had to give it her all. With Oscar's sausages as guarantee, every time Tang San fought alone he could rest for a time. But she wasn't like Tang San who had cleared his eight extraordinary meridians and could recover spirit power anytime anywhere, so her state was far from the one before. Still, she nodded, for only the final battle was left. After assisting Zhu Zhuqing, she would also complete her own fifth trial.

Tang San didn't say anything else and everyone rushed on. Dai Mubai rested after the two battles earlier and recovered his spirit power after Oscar's sausage. He engaged his White Tiger transformation and took Ning Rongrong, Oscar and Zhu Zhuqing on

their way. When they arrived at the sixth sacred pillar, the Sea Witch Sacred Pillar, the golden light in the sky showed that the time had passed the 16th hour. From how it looked, there was still enough time, while Tang San still had 56 hours to complete the later challenges.

Tang San couldn't rest, for the outcome of this battle was very important. It concerned whether Zhu Zhuqing could pass all of her tests and offer further consultation. His soul power had recovered up to 80 percent after all the devouring earlier, but the fatigue he experienced in the previous five battles was far from soothed. Every battle was about facing Title Douluo class powerful opponents, and the Sea Illusion Douluo battle was especially taxing. Even with Boundless level spiritual force, he still felt fatigued. Fortunately there was plenty of time. Until the sixth battle was over, he would have enough time to rest.

The Sea Witch Sacred Pillar's platform had an incredibly simple form, as it was just a square. But the pillar itself at the center of the platform was different from the others. Rather than a pillar, it should be called a statue. The exterior was like an ivory color. A statue of a maiden, kneeling on top of the platform with both hands clasped together before the chest, facing the Seagod Hall in prayers. Although it was a statue, the devout look on the face was vivid and lifelike.

At the edge of the platform, a young girl sat there. What was surprising was that she had a large fishtail. A beautiful arc extended to the waist. Her fishtail was hitting the surface of the sea light, and the upper body was clad in a black shirt without covering the midriff. She had large sky colored eyes, and rather than the ocean, her face would be like the beauty of the blue sky, as her lips formed a constant smile while the fishtail slapped continuously on the seawater with glee. Feeling the arrival of the Shrek Seven Devils, she raised her head and looked towards the coastside. "Are you here to challenge me?" Her voice came like it had the ringing of bells. The pleasant sounding voice couldn't raise any hostilities in anyone.

The young girl appeared to be so, but everyone knew that as the

Guardian Douluo of the sacred pillar, Sea Witch Pillar, her actual age wouldn't be much less than those of other Guardian Douluos.

Tang San bowed down and said, "We've come to ask senior's guidance. Please be lenient."

"Okay. I'll start off easy." This surprised everyone, as this Sea Witch Douluo actually nodded and consented, while no ulterior movements could be seen from her look of naivete. The Shrek Seven Devils all thought, 'Is she really this young?'

"What are you weirded out about? No need to feel that way. I'm not a human, but part of the mermaid race. Half human half sea spirit beast I suppose. We mermaid females will never get old. I'm not a monster. Heehee." Sea Witch Douluo giggled as she explained. After hearing what she said, while everyone didn't pay it much attention, Tang San's expression changed drastically, "Mind reading?"

Sea Witch Douluo was also surprised when looking at Tang San, "Yeah! You actually saw through my innate ability. Looks like you're strong! This is bad, this is bad, I might lose today. Why can't I see through your heart?" Her beautiful expression was centered by curiosity, and she soon saw Tang San's golden trident brand on his forehead, which caught her off guard, "I see, you're that human who had the honor of getting the Seagod Nine Trials! With the protection of seagod's light, no wonder I can't see through you. You're all very bad, you want to beat me by relaying. How can you stand for it?"

Looking at Sea Witch's joking nature, the Shrek Seven Devils were speechless, and the one struck the most was Dai Mubai. This Sea Witch no doubt had a great charm to her. He would rather struggle against Sealance Douluo and not willing to face such an opponent. Fortunately, this challenge was to be taken by Zhu Zhuqing, a female.

"This is our test. It doesn't matter whether we can stand for it or otherwise." Zhu Zhuqing's cold voice broke Sea Witch's voice. Taking Ning Rongrong and soaring through the surface of the sea, they landed before the sacred pillar after a few jumps.

Sea Witch didn't have the slightest intention of attacking them and

just stared with wide eyed curiosity, “You’re beautiful, you two big sisters. It’s my first time seeing girls as beautiful as I am.” This wasn’t self exaggeration. In terms of looks, she really was on the same level as Zhu Zhuqing and Ning Rongrong, even more when the two women didn’t have the grace of the sea.

Zhu Zhuqing shielded Rongrong behind her. While unleashing her own spirit Ning Rongrong couldn’t help but ask, “Big sister? Let me ask senior, what age are you now?”

Sea Witch Douluo twiddled her fingers naively as the long fishtail raised from the seawater, landing on the platform before turning into a pair of legs with a black long skirt covering them. “I can’t remember. Something like 96 or 97? Wah, big sis, your expression is so unpleasant! I’m not saying you’re old since we mermaids have five times the lifespan of you humans. According to your calculations, I’m not even twenty. Calling you big sisters should be appropriate right. Look, this statue was my ancestor. When we leave seawater, we turn into human in appearance but only for a short amount of time, otherwise we die. My grandpa is now the chief of mermaids. He said I have exceptional talent just once in ten thousand years, so he sent me to guard this sacred pillar. But it’s so boring here. I don’t like this monotonous life, but I can’t leave here. You two big sisters, since you’re so beautiful, let’s not fight like we’re killing each other ok? I’ll blow you a tune. When it’s over, you’ll pass. How’s that?’

Her left hand moved a bit, and a black short flute appeared in her grasp. She spun it around and took it to her lips with both hands.

“Don’t let her blow it and attack immediately. Rongrong, no domain. Attack in full force!” Tang San didn’t use telepathy, but screamed it out.

Zhu Zhuqing and Ning Rongrong had their hostilities lowered by Sea Witch’s words, but Tang San’s voice was like an absolute command for them. Almost on a reflex, Zhu Zhuqing kicked out and turned into a series of afterimages to attack Sea Witch. Ning Rongrong’s Nine Treasure Glazed Tile Pagoda also appeared and the first buff on Zhu Zhuqing was agility. Zhu Zhuqing’s body became illusory for a moment. Razor sharp cat claws were set to grab on Sea Witch’s

wrists and black flute.

Sea Witch's brows curled as the light of her surroundings became a mirage. Nine neatly positioned spirit rings appeared around the black flute. The second spirit ring glowed, and in the mirage, her figure became wavy. Although she couldn't completely avoid Zhu Zhuqing's rapid attacks, the black flute in her hand resisted three blows, repelling Zhu Zhuqing's cat claws. She glared at Tang San at the coast, "You are a bad person. Not even a single tender thought for the fairer sex. So mean. My flute's tune is very good you know."

Although she said that, Zhu Zhuqing and Ning Rongrong's expressions had darkened. When the nine spirit rings appeared on the black flute, they knew they fell for a trap just now. If they really let Sea Witch play a tune, no one could tell what would happen next.

Sea Witch didn't seem to mind being caught on one bit. Her figure slipped off while evading and blocking Zhu Zhuqing's attacks at the same time. She spoke a little urgently, "Big sisters, don't listen to that bad person. Just listen to my tune. It's very nice."

Zhu Zhuqing didn't pay her attention, but her mind was gradually being filled. This Sea Witch didn't use a lot to block against her attacks, and she appeared to be a Tool Spirit Master. The difficulty of this challenge would be worryingly great.

Under Zhu Zhuqing's hail of attacks, Sea Witch was somehow displeased and curled her lips, "This big sis, how can you be like this? You're a girl. Why are you so rude like those guys. But, I won't blame you still. Have a tune."

While saying that, Sea Witch's body slipped in a flash, avoided Zhu Zhuqing's cat claws, vaulted backwards and fell towards the sea.

Zhu Zhuqing wouldn't let her opponent off easily, so she chased fiercely. Third spirit skill Hell Execution erupted in an instant. Using Ning Rongrong's speed and attack buff, even when this was just her third spirit skill, for swift attack spirit masters, having this speed would also mean greater increase of attack power.

Black figure in the air chased Sea Witch in the middle of

backflipping, but everyone on the coast heard the bell-ringing voice, “Big sis, you fell for it.”

A circle of bizarre waves expanded from Sea Witch, covering Zhu Zhuqing and herself then actually shut off Ning Rongrong’s buffs by force. Sea Witch shifted in the air by three feet horizontally and dodged Zhu Zhuqing’s pounce. As soon as the toes landed on the seawater’s surface, the two legs turned back into a fishtail. With a twist, the large fishtail smashed against the falling Zhu Zhuqing.

At this point, Dai Mubai was very worried. He could tell that Sea Witch’s attack and explosive force weren’t that great, but her skills were variable and numerous. Complimenting her mind reading and looks which people would easily fall for, she had firmly controlled Zhu Zhuqing and Ning Rongrong.

Just then, Zhu Zhuqing suddenly disappeared as Sea Witch swam towards the air with waves of distortion behind the fishtail. Her clear eyes had traces of fear, showing that she didn’t understand why this would happen. Zhu Zhuqing’s mind could understand the mind reading, but everything before her was happening too quick.

Of course Zhu Zhuqing wouldn’t disappear for real, because when the fishtail slammed her, her body was split up. That’s right. It separated into dozens of figures scattered in mid-air. Every figure was seemingly real, and using the seawater’s surface, they charged at Sea Witch at the same time. What she used was her own fourth spirit skill, Hell Shadow Doppelgänger. Just then, Ning Rongrong at the coast side didn’t apply buffs in a hurry, but flashed away and hid behind the sacred pillar.

The situation had changed, and Sea Witch’s adapting speed was incredibly quick. Facing multi directional attacks, her body suddenly sped up, heading downwards instead of evading. With a plop, she disappeared into the seawater.

Zhu Zhuqing’s thoughts were surely affected by mind reading, but Tang San’s telepathy managed to let her make a difference. From Tang San’s voice to Zhu Zhuqing’s Hell Shadow Doppelgänger, it was just a blink of an eye but Sea Witch couldn’t sense anything for just a short moment.

“Rongrong, be careful!” Zhu Zhuqing screamed while heading towards the sacred pillar from mid-air.

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